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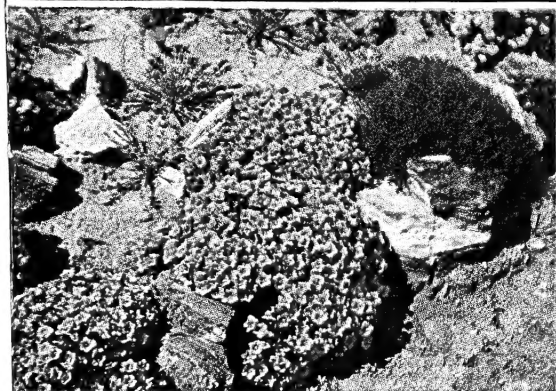
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# MURVON'S

## GARDEN GUIDE

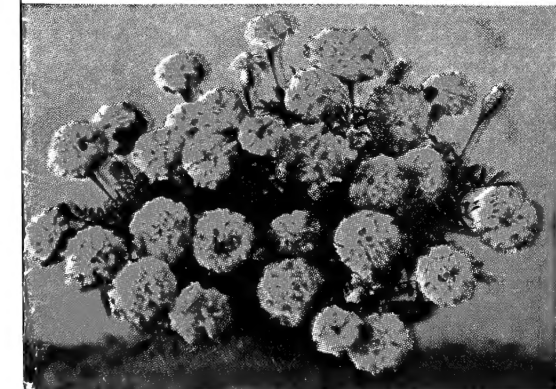
### New and Rare Flowers



**New Cup Flower.** A lovely lavender-blue shade with a touch of yellow in center. Hundreds of flowers bloom at one time, thru the summer. Very attractive in the garden. No. 1286. Pkt. 15c.

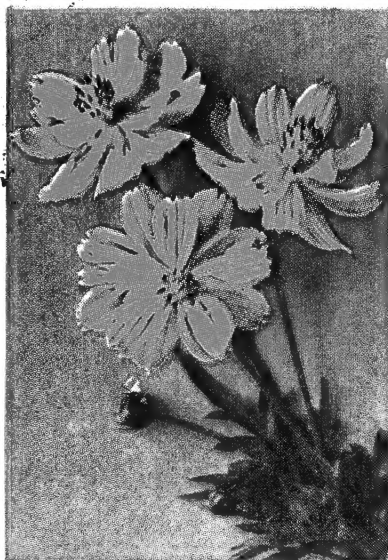


**Zinnia Lilliput Dainty Gem.** New. Free flowering. Colorful, neat,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. Strong bushy plants. Compact, round bright pink flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. dia. with a bright rose center. No. 1402. Pkt. 15c.



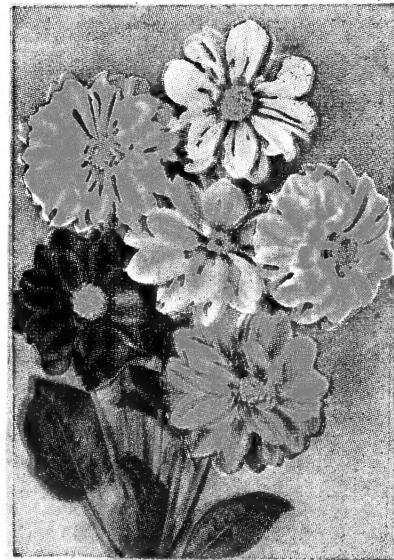
**Marigold Sunkist.**

Sun kissed and beauty laden. Rich deep golden orange. Our latest addition to the Harmony type marigold. Two inch blooms. Early, free flowering. Garden gem for the border, garden bed, window-box or flower pot. Easy to grow. No. 1404. Pkt. 10c.



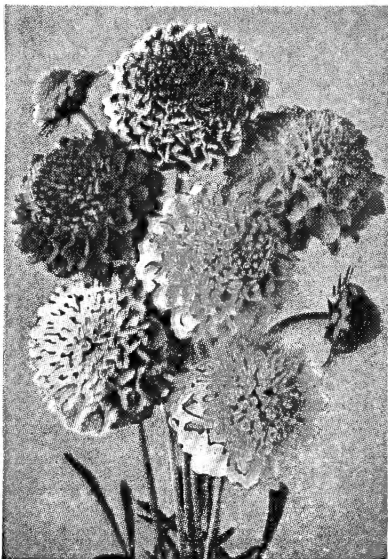
**Cosmos Orange Ruffles**

Vivid and intense golden orange. Will remain in full bloom six weeks without attention, almost indefinitely if older flowers are removed. Semi-double. No. 1403. Pkt. 10c.



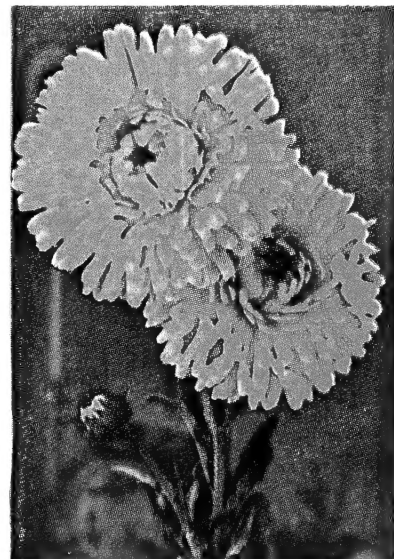
**Dahlia Unwin's Mixed**

Appealing and colorful. Free flowering, covering a long season of bloom. They add a cheerful note of color to the garden. Good keeper for cut flower use. No. 1401. Pkt. 20c.



**Scabiosa Double Mixed**

Finest large flowered. Tall. Plants will grow anywhere. From 2 to 4 ft. Are free blooming, colorful, and always satisfactory. Long stems, ideal for cutting. No. 1400. Pkt. 15c.



**Calendula Chrysantha**

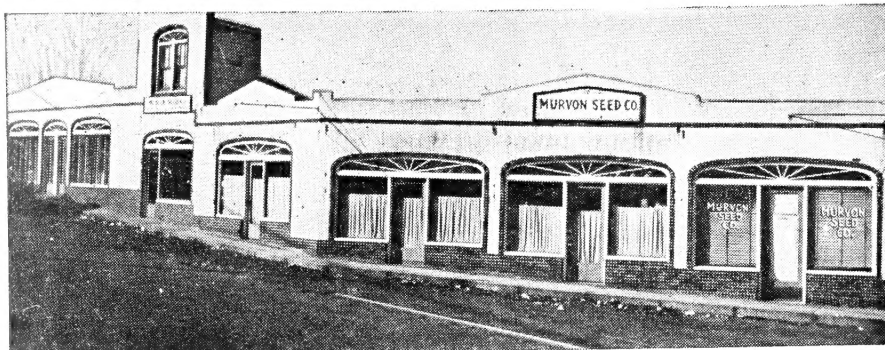
A beautiful shade of clear butter cup yellow. The large blooms attractively incurved, petals are carried on long heavy stems. Admirably adapted for cutting. No. 1405 Pk. 10c

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# Murvon's Annual Garden Guide



It is with much pleasure we present to our friends and customers our very latest Annual Garden Guide. Every Vegetable and Flower listed in this book will give the utmost satisfaction and is well worth a place in the garden. Only the most dependable and reliable strains are listed.

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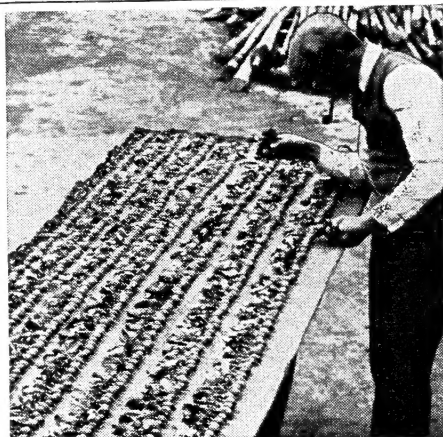
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Careful Selection of Stock Seed

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## Murvon's Velvet Green Lawn Grass

Recognized the country over as the very finest quality. Sow in spring or fall. 1 lb. for 300 square feet. Contains only the highest grade of grasses, suitable for making a beautiful, durable, lasting lawn. Our lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly, roots deeply and makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. From years of tests and experiments we have found this to be an Ideal Lawn Seed. When a lawn is once established from our seed, it lasts for years.

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In shaded places and especially under trees, this mixture produces a beautiful green lawn, because it is composed of those varieties growing well in partial or full shade, making a rapid and lasting growth. Use one lb. for every 300 sq. ft. Shady Nook is a carefully blended grass seed producing a heavy turf of excellent texture.

Price, 1/2 lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$4.75



# The Need For Freedom Gardens

Every person who has a piece of ground available, no matter how small, can now help in a practical way. Our government is calling for 20 million freedom gardens and reminds us of these factors: (1) The possibility of a short supply of many foods and, (2) the economic advantages of "growing what you eat" in these days of increased costs.

By growing your own vegetables you assure yourself of good fresh food for your table as well as releasing, for other important commodities, the means of transportation, such as trucks and railroads. There is no substitute for vegetables grown in your own garden, they have a delicious flavor and superior goodness that can be found and enjoyed only when freshly picked for the table. Whoever has a piece of ground, by all means, start a garden and join the hundreds of thousands of efficient and capable home gardeners, who will this year, produce food from the soil in unheard quantities. Make your garden large enough to really get plenty of vegetables to keep your table going and have sufficient left to can for winter use. Grow your own. Help the farmer, your Country and yourself by raising a garden NOW.

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**SUCCESSFUL GARDENING. HELPS AND HINTS.** Now more than ever before must we see to it that we plant carefully, wisely, and well. Not a seed must be wasted and not an ounce of fertilizer or plant food left unused if it can be advantageously put to use in the garden. **Order your seed early.** Don't order more than you will need, plant it carefully and there will be enough for all. Prepare soil and make your plans as early as possible. We print below some helpful hints for those who are planning a garden for the first time; read them and they will get you off for a good start.

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**SOIL AND LOCATION.** The ideal soil for a garden is a rich sandy loam. However, vegetables will grow in almost any average soil but, of course the better the soil the better the crop will be. Sandy soil as a general rule will need additional fertilizer which will help the garden to produce abundantly. For general use a well rotted stable manure is as good as anything, if this is not available, a good commercial fertilizer will be perfectly satisfactory, this can be obtained from your local store. Our best advice on the soil is to use good common sense, if your neighbors have gardens then there is no reason why you cannot have one. Pick a spot that receives the most sun, the more sun the faster the seeds will grow and it is surprising the quantity of vegetables that can be raised on a very small plot of ground.

**PREPARATION.** Start as early as the ground can be worked or as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The wise gardener is the one that gets the early start. Pick up a handful of soil, if it crumbles readily, start spading or plowing. If you spade, as most small home gardeners do, spade thoroughly, to a depth of at least 8 or 9 inches, loosening the soil completely, at the same time removing all large stones and refuse. Large clods or lumps of soil should be broken up then, rake the soil smooth before sowing the seed. A plot of 20 x 30 feet will make a very nice kitchen garden and you will be surprised at the amount of vegetables you will grow in this area. If you are an average size family a garden 40 x 60 or its equivalent will produce enough fresh vegetables to supply your table abundantly and have some left over for canning. Home grown vegetables have a flavor of their own.

**PLANTING.** Plant your garden in straight rows, running across rather than lengthwise of the plot. Provide yourself with two wooden stakes, push them firmly into the soil, one at each end of the garden and pull a string across them, this provides a straight line and marks the row in which you intend to plant the seed. With the corner of the hoe scrape out a shallow trough alongside of the string which you have stretched from stake to stake. Next tear off a corner of the seed packet and holding it open, gently tap the side with the forefinger of the same hand, thus letting the seed fall out thinly as you walk along the row. With hoe cover the seeds lightly and according to the directions for depth of planting (this is printed on each package) now tramp the soil down firmly with the hoe or if you prefer, walk along the row thus pressing the soil tightly to the seed. Should the ground be dry a light sprinkling of water is advisable. A good general rule to follow for depth of planting is, plant seeds to a depth of three times their size. However, full directions for planting are printed on each package of seed.

**CULTIVATION.** It is not a hard job to cultivate but a very pleasant one if done at frequent intervals, while doing this you are able to observe the progress your plants are making. Never cultivate deeply as it may disturb the growth. By frequent cultivation you keep the garden free from weeds. If the soil sticks to the hoe when cultivating then wait a day or so when it is drier.

**WATERING.** The best time to water the garden is the early morning or evening. Do not water every day: Better to give a good soaking at least once a week if necessary.

# New Vegetable Novelties



## New Vegetable Spaghetti

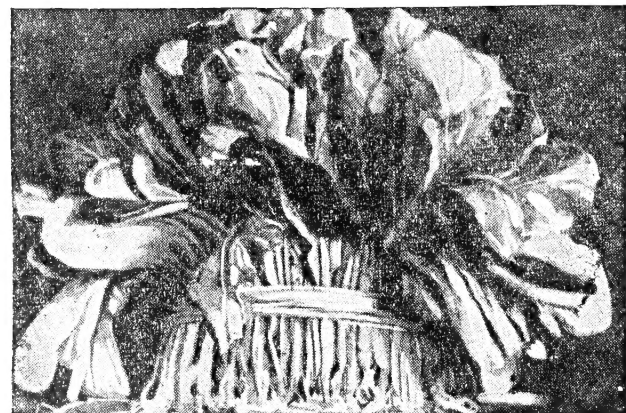
This remarkable vegetable belongs to the squash family and produces fruits freely. The smooth creamy white skinned fruits look something like Vegetable Marrow but with more symmetrical oval shape. Measure about 8 in. long by 4 in. in diameter. Pick the fruits when well matured and cook (as whole fruit without cutting or skinning) in boiling water for 20 minutes. Take out and cut as in picture and you have a quantity of stringy spaghetti-like contents which is delicious when seasoned with sauce. Splendid keeping qualities, can be stored until late spring. Growing and cooking directions on each packet. No. 6016. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c



## New Wonder Luffa Gourds

A new and interesting novelty

Fruits are Edible if cooked in the early stage of growth. Young Fruits of this Giant Luffa grow to an astounding length, sometimes over 10 feet when the vines are trained over a tall trellis so the fruits can hang down as shown in this Photo. When the fruits are disturbed by something during the growing period they start to wind and form many Fantastic Shapes and Sizes. It is a Real Curiosity and Useful Plant. Very interesting to grow. No. 6015. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

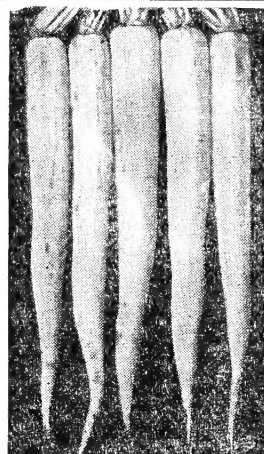


## Mustard Spinach (Tender Green)

A new vegetable of great merit, ready for the table in 3 or 4 weeks after seed is planted. A spinach with a delicious mustard flavor, remains tender even in dry hot weather. The leaves twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. It is an all season plant, resistant to cold weather, insects and blight and a wonderful producer. The leaves are cooked the same as spinach. No. 4109. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c; 1/4 lb. 35c.

## Guinea Bean

Extensively advertised as a "bean" but really of the Colocynth family. Grows to enormous size. One often weighing 20 to 25 POUNDS. Sergeant Howard P. McAbee, West Point, N. Y., writes "My Beans now measure 34 inches in length, a single bean weighs more than thirty pounds at the present time". It has caused considerable comment in this section and has been viewed by crowds! Hundreds of testimonials. It may be prepared like squash, but is delicious eating when cut in half, the seed extracted, then stuffed with chopped meat and roasted. No. 5001. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



## 3 Ft. Oriental Radish

A wonderful Oriental vegetable. Of immense size. A pure white Radish with the flesh of a Baldwin apple and as fine a grain. Grow 2 to 3 ft. in length and 5 to 10 lbs. in weight and of a flavor ahead of the best spring radish that ever passed your lips. This is another of our fine novelty vegetable seeds. The kind that will make your garden different to your next door neighbors. This seed is specially grown for us in the Orient, and will grow with perfect success in the United States. Easy to grow and worth while your attention.

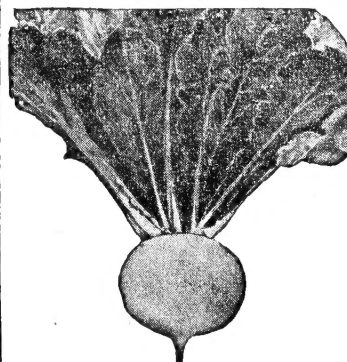
No. 6006. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

## Edible Soy Bean

A new development that gives a tremendous yield of food from a small space. Contains approximately 20% fat—40% protein. Excellent flavor. These beans are not only delicious when eaten green or dry, but they are an excellent source of vitamins A.B. and G. Plants grow 24 in. high and do not require support. These remarkable beans are also resistant to disease and insect pests. May be dried for winter use. Easily grown. No. 6019. Pkt. 15c.



## Oriental Turnip (Shoigoin)



If you like greens and sweet tender green turnips you can have both by planting this new Oriental variety. Trials have shown it to be superior in many respects to most of the varieties generally cultivated in America. The leaves grow upright, about two feet high when fully developed, but should be cut before they attain full growth. A decided acquisition to both the Turnip and the Greens classes. It produces an abundance of tender delicately flavored leaves and later a full crop of very tender Turnips.

No.4010. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c;

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## DOGZOFF The Modern Dog Repellent

REMEMBER! Wars, seasons, mean nothing in a dog's life—he keeps right on with his annoyance, making "Dog-zoff" a year round necessity. This spray, not harmful to dogs, will protect your property. 60c per Bottle.

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### Dandelion

The Dandelion cultivated as a Spring Green is fast growing in favor. One of the best and most healthful spring greens. Do not confuse the Cultivated Dandelion with the ordinary kind so common in lawns. This is an Improved. Thick, Broad Leaved plant that is Three Times the size of the wild dandelion. The flowers may be used for Wine.

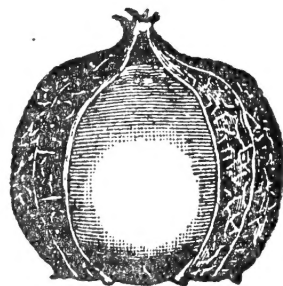
No. 6003. Pkt. 10c;  
3 Pkts. 25c.



## Strawberry or Husk Tomato

This DELICIOUS little fruit can be raised very easily from seed planted in open ground as soon as the ground is warm. The plants are of DWARF spready growth and very PRODUCTIVE. The fruit is YELLOW and about the size of a STRAWBERRY and is enclosed in a HUSK. It is of a peculiar FLAVOR and often used in preserves. May be eaten like a Tomato and there is no greater DELICACY. A great NOVELTY and very pretty when laden down with its miniature fruit.

No. 6010. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.



### Chestnut Bean

This wonderful Bean looks like a gigantic Pea. When boiled it has a flavor like boiled chestnuts, and is one of the most delicious beans grown. Grows in the form of a tall bush, and is completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it cannot be surpassed. It is a Spanish Bean, and is known as the "Garbanzo" Bean. No. 6008—Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



### Coffee

Grow your own coffee at an expense of less than one cent per pound. The Domestic Coffee Berry makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of coffee. It is a pure food drink. The best coffee substitute ever discovered, and thousands pronounce it as good or better than the best coffee. It has a rich, deep brown color. As easily grown as corn or beans, and does well in all soils. Full directions with every packet.

No. 6005. Pkt. 10c;  
3 Pkts. 25c.



### Giant Butter Bean

A Record breaking FOOD producer. Comes from the ground in a few days, and grows quickly to a height of two feet on a strong, sturdy stalk.

This bean produces profusely. We have counted over 100 blossoms on ONE stalk. The pods grow straight out from the stalk and its branches, and while there are only 2 to 4 beans in a pod, the FOOD VALUE IS DOUBLE that of other beans. We have experimented extensively with this bean during the last two years and now offer this delicious vegetable for 10c. a packet. No. 5005 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Cardoon** LARGE SMOOTH. A perennial winter vegetable. The stalks are blanched like celery, cooked like asparagus. A delicious vegetable belonging to the artichoke family. It is considered a delicacy by all who grow it. We highly recommend Cardoon. You will never be without it in your garden once you try it.

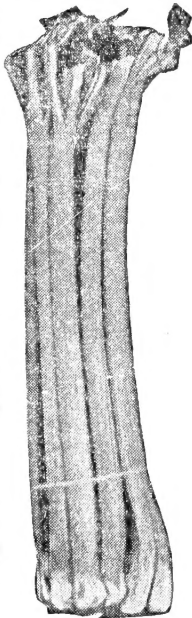
No. 6022. Pkt. 10c.

**Salsify** Mammoth Sandwich Island. An improved type of superior quality and flavor, wholesome and nutritious. Fine when boiled or sliced and fried. Splendid for soups.

No. 4168. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

**Mustard** SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED. is used as a salad or boiled like spinach. Very popular in the south where it is extensively grown. The young tender leaves are best for salads. A packet will sow 30 ft., 1 oz. 100 ft. No. 4167. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

**Rhubarb** GIANT VICTORIA. A splendid, improved variety producing large thick stalks of a delicious color and flavor. Rhubarb is strong in mineral elements, either stewed Rhubarb, or pie are an excellent method of balancing the diet. Healthful and delicious. A fine variety for making Rhubarb wine. It is of easy culture and should be in every garden. No. 4166. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



Rhubarb Victoria

### Almond Nuts

The Ground Almond has a fine flavor, meat is snow-white and covered with thin shell. Grows close to the surface. Very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill. Will do well in any soil. Planted like potatoes and harvested at same time. Grows rapidly and produces immense crops. Try some this year. Sweet and delicious, fine for cakes. No shipments to California.

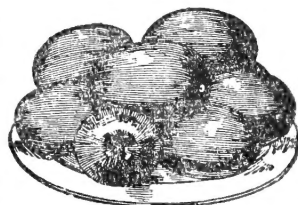
No. 6002. Pkt. 10c;



### Grow This Vine Peach

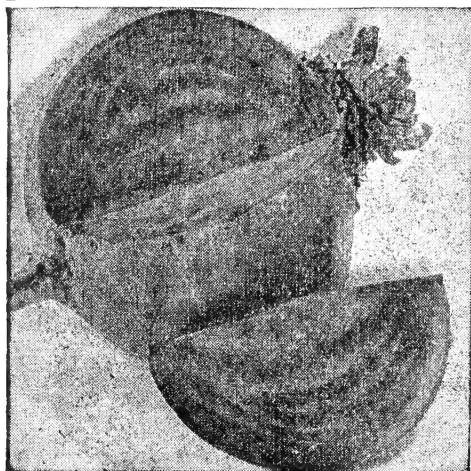
Ripe Fruit in 80 Days After Seed is Planted

This wonderful Vegetable Peach is the most wonderful of all vegetables. They resemble oranges in color, shape and size, and grow on vines like melons. They present a beautiful and tempting appearance when canned; make delicious preserves and Sweet pickles; and are fine for pies. There is nothing like them. Extremely early, or the easiest culture and very prolific, covering the ground with golden fruit. They grow from the seed in 80 days. A packet of the seed will be sent postpaid for 10c; 3 packages for 25c. No. 5007.





# Murvon's Hardy Vegetable Seeds



Detroit Dark Red

## Choice Table Beets

Beets are so easy to grow that they should be in every garden. It is a good plan to make repeated sowings in order that a continuous supply of tender young roots may be had throughout the season. Seed can be sown as early in the Spring as the ground can be made ready for sowing.

### Detroit Dark Red

An excellent main cropper a fine home garden beet. Very early, nearly as early as Egyptian. The color is rich dark red, and the shape globular. Fine grained and tender, has a small top. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being always smooth. Is a good keeper, sweet and tender. Makes a good crop in seven weeks. No. 4041. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

### Early Wonder

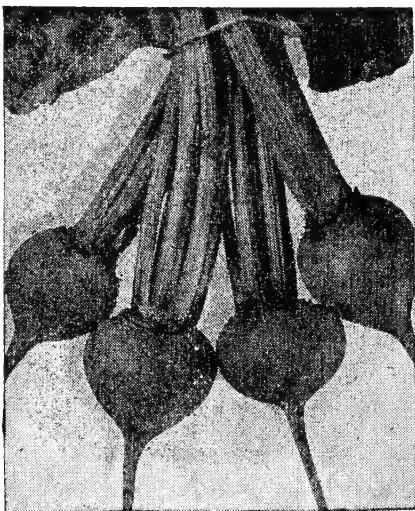
Has gained wide popularity. Very uniform in growth, the crop may be lifted almost at one time. Matures very rapidly. Medium sized leaves, sweet and free from strings. A fine round deep red beet. No. 4043. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c

### Mixed Table Beets

On account of the demand from home gardeners, we are offering an excellent mixture of all the Beets listed on this page. One planting of this seed will give all the different beets from the earliest to the late sorts and will furnish a supply throughout the season. Just the thing for those requiring several kinds of Beets at a small cost. No. 6017. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkt. 25c.

## New Winter-Keeper Beet

Two leading characteristics makes this beet worthy of any gardener's time and space. The uniformly excellent Flavor of its flesh at all stages of development and the remarkable manner in which this quality is preserved during Winter storage. The flesh is sweet and tender at all stages of growth. May be stored in a pit or cellar until spring and when taken from storage will actually cook more tender and sweet than ordinary varieties will when taken from the Garden. One of the finest beets grown. No. 4076. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c;



## Early Improved Beets

An extra early variety. The finest and sweetest beet grown. of excellent flavor. The roots are round but inclined to be a little longer than their diameter. A splendid quick grower that keeps well in storage. Flesh is a deep, dark blood red, and the color is retained even after cooking, making them a delicious table beet. A rapid grower, it matures in about 45 days from the time the seed is sown. Grows 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Very uniform in shape and color.

No. 4195. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50.

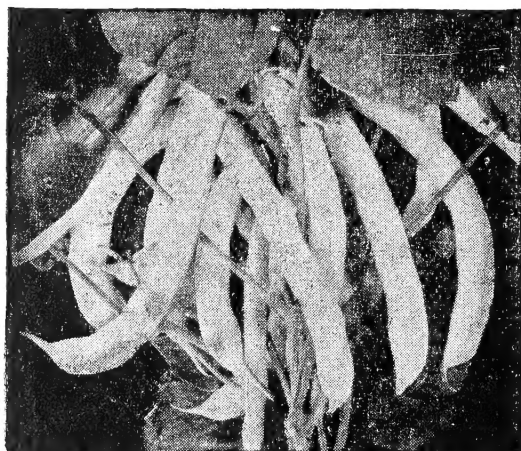


## Bush Beans

To provide for a continuous supply of fresh beans, sow seed every 14 days up to August 10th.

### Sure Crop Stringless Wax

Plants grow up-right and carry a heavy crop of handsome rich yellow pods. They branch freely, holding pods well up from the ground and the meaty tender pods are of fine flavor and stringless at all times. Surecrop Wax is a great favorite in the home garden as a tender snap Bean. It is ready for picking in about 45 days. No. 4091. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.



Early Wonder

### Bountiful

This variety is of thrifty growth, very hardy and practically rust proof. Bears continuously for weeks, being the first to give pods to pick in the spring and the last to yield edible pods in the fall. This variety has been known to bear one bushel of pods per 15 foot row. The large green pods are thick, broad, flat, extra long, very uniform in shape, solid, meaty, and of high quality, tender, of delicious flavor and absolutely stringless. Ready for picking in 38 to 42 days. No. 4087. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

### Golden Cluster Wax

For a Wax Pole Bean, Golden Cluster is the best we can recommend. Produces great numbers of handsome, waxy pods, thick, fleshy. No. 4037. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.

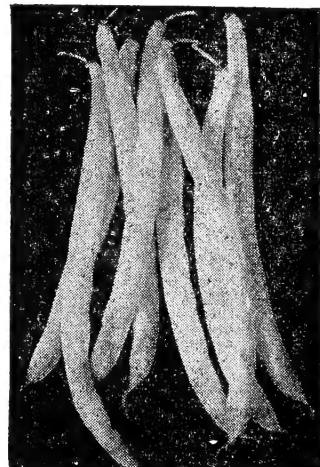
## Early Wonder Wax

Early Wonder Wax belongs to the oval padded class and grows a strong plant, 18 inches high and 2 feet across. It is well loaded with pods, 5 to 7 inches long; flat, plump, handsome and meaty of a clear, waxy yellow color. The pods are tender, brittle and of fine texture. The earliest wax-podded bean; ready to pick in 35 or 40 days. Practically rust-proof; a bountiful yielder, bearing for a long season; an ideal bean for the home garden. No. 4090. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c.

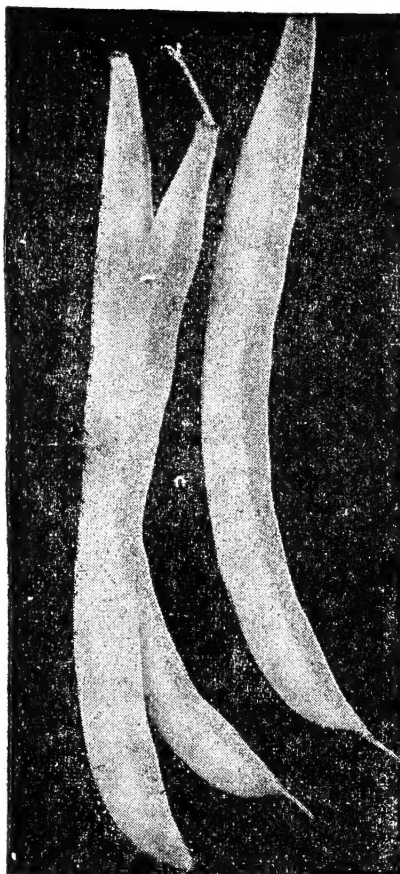
## Kidney Wax Beans

Generally accepted as the best Wax Bean. Pods are straight, broad, thick and meaty, and entirely stringless. A strong upright grower. A bright, yellow, tender and delicious bean, 6 to 8 inches long.

No. 4193. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.



Kidney Wax



Kentucky Wonder Wax

## Bush Beans

### Giant Stringless Green Pod

This famous stringless bush bean is the finest of all green-pod bush beans. The plants are medium height and the beans are medium in length, always tender and stringless. The most delicious beans are those that are gathered as soon as possible. Don't wait until they are too large. This bean is a very dependable yielder under all conditions, and always gives satisfaction. Matures in 50 days.

No. 4089. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c

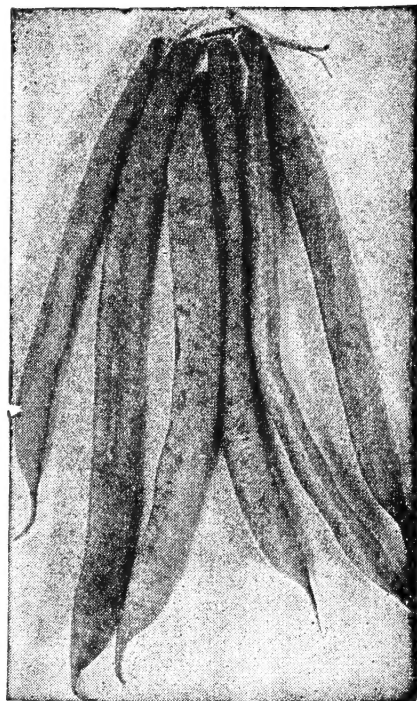
## Pole Beans

### Everbearing Beans

The finest flavored snap bean grown. The green pods, seven to ten inches long, are solid, meaty, and crisp. They commence bearing exceedingly early, and if pods are gathered as they mature the vines will continue to bear until killed by the frost. No. 4034. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

### Kentucky Wonder Wax

The best pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder. A fine extra early Wax Pole Bean, light yellow color, long thick, straight fleshy pods 8 to 9 in. long. A delicious bean, a heavy yielder, bears a long season. No. 4035. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

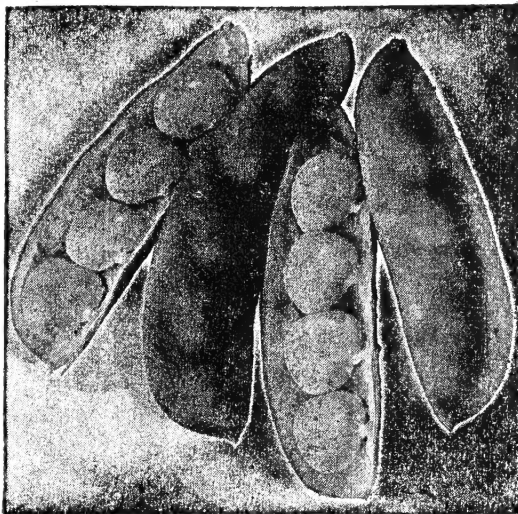


Giant Stringless Green Pod

### Fordhook Bush Lima

Has an everbearing habit of growth that permits it to bear all season. It is extremely early. It bears until late frost. The pods are immense in size. It is exceptionally prolific. It is of finest flavor. Vines frequently bear half a hundred pods at one time. The pods are long, wide and thick. Plants are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet across. Usually bears in clusters of 4 to 8 pods. It is the most popular of the Limas. The best for the home grower. No. 4040. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

Every packet of seed we sell has full cultural directions plainly printed on the face of each seed packet. You make no mistake when you grow Murvon's Seeds.



### 1000 to One Bean

Over 200 pods on a single plant—all well filled, producing over 1,000 beans. Strong, erect plants, bearing pods well up from the ground. Plants are very robust, and produce great quantities of pods in clusters, filled with beans of the best quality. They ripen evenly and will mature in about 65 days. This productive bean is one of our specialties. No. 6018. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c.

### Yard Long Bean

This is an excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. The vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans. The round pods are from 2 to 4 feet in length, having the thickness of a lead pencil. Produce late in the summer, very productive, tender and of fine flavor.

If you want a novelty for your garden, by all means include this in your order.

No. 6007. Pkt. 10c;

### Broccoli

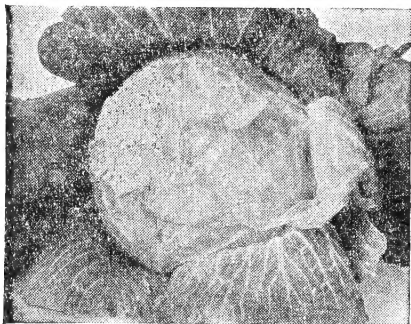
**SPROUTING CALABRESE**—A delicious variety which resembles Cauliflower, but is of more delicate flavor, having the combined flavor of Cauliflower and Asparagus. It is grown about the same as Cabbage. Simply sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts when ready to use are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time. No. 4039. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c.





# Cabbage

Golden Acre, Surehead and Ballhead, sown at the same time, will give a succession crop throughout the summer. One packet produces 300 plants 1 oz. 2500.



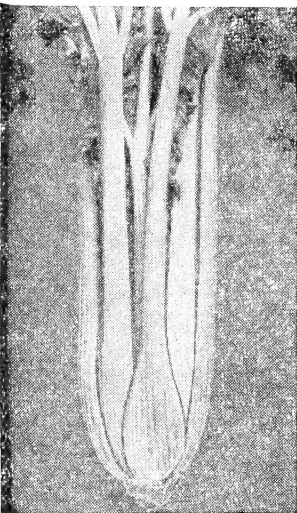
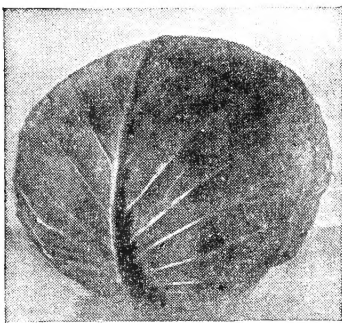
## Surehead

**SUREHEAD** One of the best late cabbages of the Flat Dutch type, weighing ordinarily from 10 to 15 lbs. each. Of very fine quality, solid and of fine texture. Drought resisting, about 10 days earlier than Danish Ballhead and certain to head. Grown extensively for winter use and one of the best keepers. The heads are large, round, and flattened at the top. A solid cabbage of an excellent flavor. We recommend Surehead for the home garden. No. 4083. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c

## Danish Ball Head

The most popular of fall hard headed winter cabbage which for quality and great solidity has become the most popular winter sort. Heads almost round, fine grained, excellent flavor, good size and so heavy that they outweigh any other. Very reliable, sure header and will keep longer or ship farther than any other.

This variety is now grown more than all others. Large growers can depend on our stock being the very best the world produces. Medium Stem. No. 4084. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c.



## Celery

Start seed in hotbed, or early outdoors. One packet will produce 300 plants 1/2 oz. 3000

### Golden Plume

The earliest and handsomest Celery grown. The plants are of strong growth and produce thick and heavy stalks with a well blanched solid heart. It is considered by many gardeners absolutely the earliest maturing Celery grown. It is large, vigorous and appears to be immune to blight and rust. Highly recommended on account of its ease of culture. — it requires no banking. No. 4077. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c.

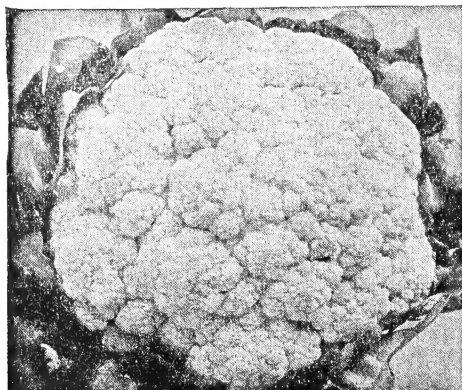
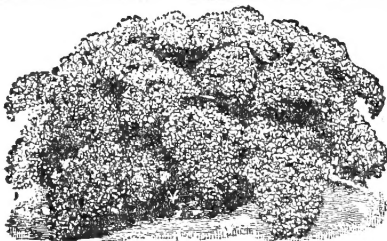
### Golden Self Blanching

This grand variety grows 18 to 20 inches high, is wonderfully stocky, very heavy, perfectly solid, of desirable flavor and good keeper. The color is a rich golden yellow. It can be easily blanched by drawing the leaves together and bringing the earth up around the plant. For fall or early winter use, this has no superior. No. 4074. Pkt. 15c;

## Kale

This is a species of the cabbage family which is grown for greens.

**DWARF SCOTCH.** The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and of the very finest flavor. No. 4117. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.



## Cauliflower

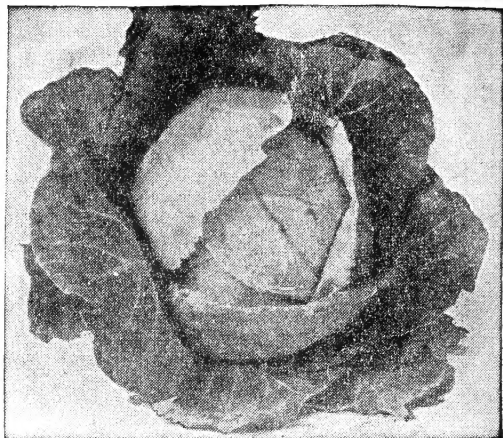
Seed must be started very early or very late. Start early, plant indoors. Start late, plant outdoors May 1st.

### Early Snowball

Unquestionably the earliest maturing strain of the true, shortleaved snowball type of Cauliflower. It is admirably adapted for forcing or wintering over for early crop and is the most popular sort for these purposes, also one of the best sorts for late summer and fall crops. Early Snowball is, moreover, a most desirable sort for the home garden. The plants are compact, with few short, outside leaves and are well suited for close planting. The heads are of medium to large size, solid, compact, round, very white and curd-like and are developed earlier than those of any other sort. The seed we offer you is of the highest possible quality. No. 4072. Pkt. 20c.

### Dry Weather

Best for localities subject to long, dry seasons when all other varieties would be a failure. It gives high culture it will produce large, solid, pure white heads of the most delicate flavor. As it is more vigorous than Snowball, it is especially good for high ground. Matures in about 110 days. No. 4073. Pkt. 20c.



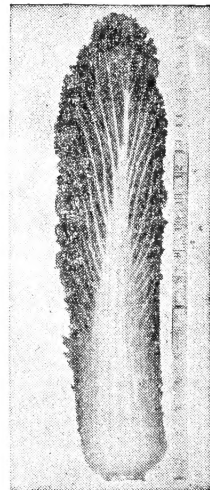
## New Golden Acre

Five days ahead of Jersey Wakefield with the added advantage of being a larger yielder, a much sweeter, better flavor, more crisp, equally as tender, and by far the most solid in head of any cabbage. It matures in about 70 days. It's the earliest cabbage grown. Heads are as solid as lead and will not burst. The texture is exceptionally fine. The quality superb. Leaves are light in color, tightly folded. Stem short. Ripens more uniformly than any cabbage. No. 4086. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

## Chinese Cabbage

The Chinese Cabbage is being generally accepted as a staple vegetable. Resembles celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad. It is a delicious new vegetable, healthy and tasty either raw or cooked. In the west it is served as common as lettuce. Of great size but tender as lettuce and with a flavor of Celery. Use in Salads and treat your friends to a rare delicacy. Will grow in any climate.

No. 5000. Pkt. 15c;  
3 Pkts. 30c



## Brussels Sprouts

Small Cabbage-like heads which are of extremely fine flavor. The plants are of strong, robust growth. The Sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time, consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Heads solid and improved by light frost.

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED**—are the only sprouts we would recommend for the home garden.

No. 4069. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c.

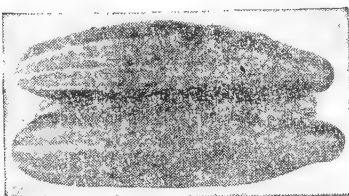


# Cucumbers

We take pride in our superior Pedigreed Cucumbers. Bred for quality, earliness, hardiness, trueness to type and for increase in production. More than that, our seed will cost you no more than just ordinary Cucumber seed.

## Fancy Pickle Cucumber

General favorite everywhere and is used almost exclusively by pickling factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine shaped pickles. Color deep green, begins to set its fruit when quite young. You will find this variety valuable for slicing also, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. No. 4028. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

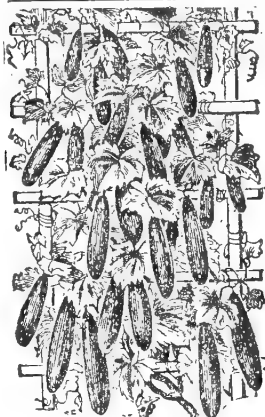


## Climbing Cucumbers

### Save Garden Space

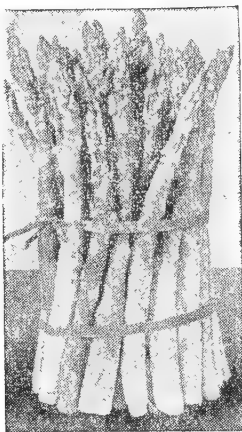
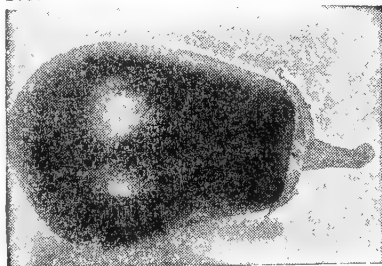
This Cucumber is such a strong and vigorous grower that the vines attain twice the length of ordinary varieties. Vine climbs readily and may be grown on fences, poles, etc., thus saving much valuable space in small gardens. One hill will keep a good sized family supplied all summer.

The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth, and cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They begin to bear early and continue to produce fruit throughout the season. No. 4100. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.



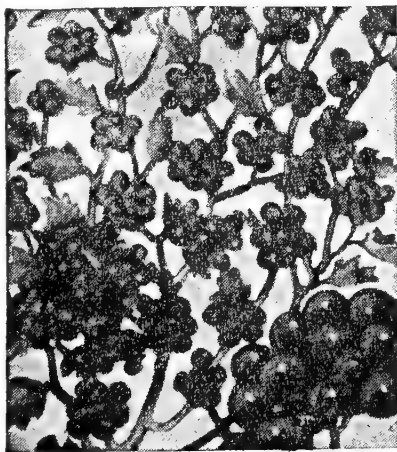
## Reliable Asparagus Seed

MARY WASHINGTON—Is decidedly the best variety for the home garden or commercial planting. Grows more rapidly than any other variety, perfectly dependable. The stalks are very thick and grow unusually tall without branching. Tight purple tips and fine flavor. No. 4070. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.



**Egg Plant** Black Beauty—The earliest of all large fruited egg plants. Enormous purplish black fruits. Delicious. No. 4120. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c. New York (Spineless). An entirely spineless strain, exceptionally productive. Deep purple fruits, smooth and of the finest quality. No. 4106. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c.

## New Garden Cherry

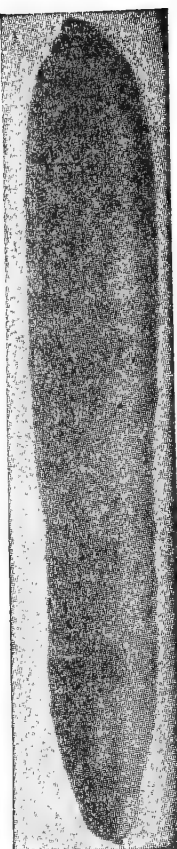
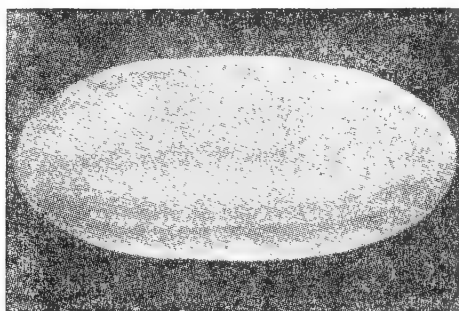


### Bears Fruit the First Year

Bears fruit the first year from seed planted in the open ground. The fruit is a little larger than a cherry, but without any stone. It is really a type of very small sweet tomato. Excellent eating and of fine flavor. This wonderful novelty if once planted we are sure will always be in your garden. No. 5003. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

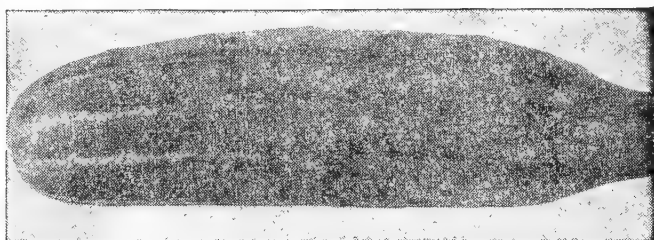
## China Long

This is a remarkable new long green cucumber from China with fruits from 20 inches to 2 feet in length, and only 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The skin is deep green and nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. There is nothing equal to China Long for crispness except possibly some of the hothouse varieties; flesh solid and of the very best quality for slicing. The nearest seedless of any variety we have ever tried. Nearly as early as the shorter varieties; vines strong, vigorous and productive. A most desirable variety for the home garden, and is sure to be a popular market sort as soon as it becomes better known. No. 4027. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c



## White Wonder

Color of White Wonder is beautiful pure white. Remarkably uniform in shape and size, averaging 8 inches long by 2 1/4 inches thick. Begins to bear early in the season and continues until fall: Flavor is pleasing and flesh firm and crisp. Fine sliced or in salads. Its smooth, clear surface makes the White Wonder an ideal pickle. Vines are very productive, ready in about 60 days. No. 4053. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

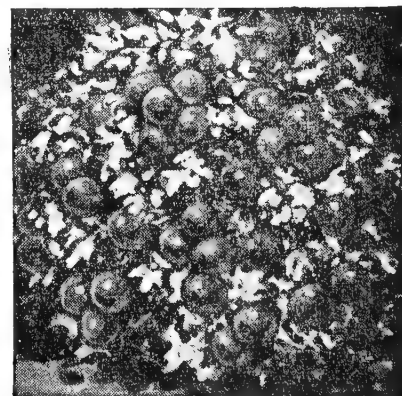


## Extra Early White Spine

A very productive variety, splendid for slicing as well as for pickling purposes. The cucumbers have a beautiful smooth green skin, practically free from all ridges, are almost cylindrical in shape, and measure about 7 inches long and 2 1/4 inches thick. We highly recommend this splendid variety for either the home or market. You cannot possibly go wrong on extra early white spine. No. 4173. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 85c.

## Garden Huckleberry

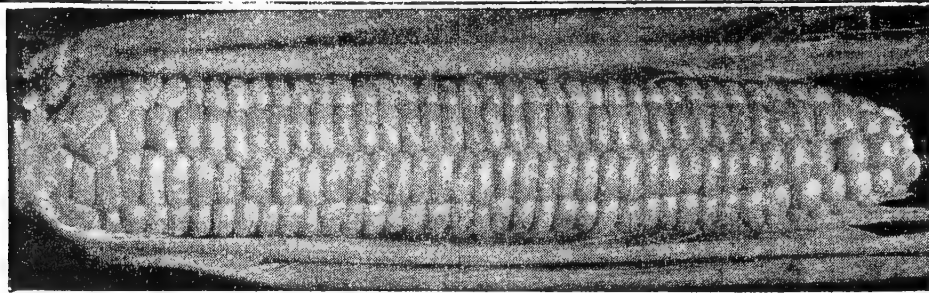
Grows from seed the first year. A new fruit that cannot be excelled for Pies and Preserves. It is very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit. Grows and thrives in all climates and in all kinds of soil. The fruits grow larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry and will remain on the plant two months after they are ripe. If cooked with apples, lemons, or anything sour they make the very finest jelly. No. 5002. Pkt. 15c.



Garden Huckleberry

# Sweet Corn

The sweetest of Sweet Corn comes right from your own garden. Golden Sunshine, Golden Bantam, Murvon's Early and Country Gentleman, planted at the same time, will produce Sweet Corn all summer. Plant 3 ft. apart in hills



**Golden Bantam** Hardly needs any description, as who does not know, of the delicious tender ears of Golden Bantam, America's favorite sweet corn. Ears are 8 rowed 6 to 7 inches long, broad, deep, juicy and sweet. May be planted earlier than many varieties. An excellent home corn, of a size found most suitable for the table. The plants grow 4 to 5 ft. high many of the stalks have two ears. Golden Bantam is suitable for extra early and later plantings up to July 10th. Our seed is a carefully selected fine strain. No. 4062. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c. 1 lb. 40c.

## New Golden Sunshine

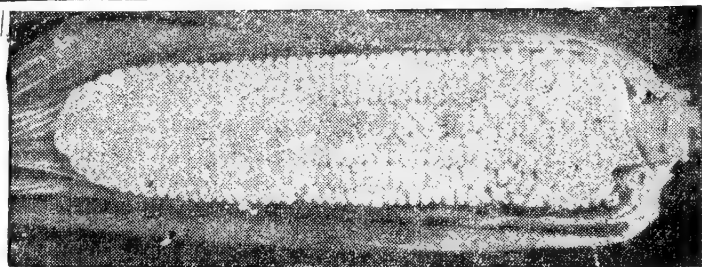
Ready for the table in 60 days. The same flavor and color as Golden Bantam, but 10 days earlier. Large 12 rowed ears, 7 in. long. Dr. Yeager of the North Dakota Experimental Station developed this fine variety. An attractive and delicious, tender corn, with closely set kernels, as sweet as honey. Grows 4½ to 5 ft. Many stalks bearing two fine ears. No. 6009. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c. Postpaid.

## Country Gentleman

It is just as important to have a good late corn as a good early corn. When other varieties have become coarse, or cease to bear, you have this fine Country Gentleman to fall back on, with its delicious flavor, unsurpassed by any other corn. Very tender, milky and sugary, considered by many to be the most delicious of all sweet corn. Admirably adapted for canning. Ears are 8 to 9 inches long. Stalks grow 6 to 7 ft. high, bearing 2 to 3 ears each. An excellent corn, which we highly recommend as the best late corn. No. 4063. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c.

## Extra Early Golden

A sensational Sweet Corn, generally accepted as the earliest corn known, being almost 2 weeks ahead of any other variety. Big attractive ears 7 in. long of a delicious flavor sweet as honey, a real corn for eating on the cob. Large, deep, rich golden yellow kernels. Grows 5 to 6½ ft. tall and is ready for market so much ahead of other early varieties that it brings a high price on the market. We strongly recommend this new variety, Murvon's Early, and feel confident that every gardener will want to plant some of it this year. No. 5006. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.25

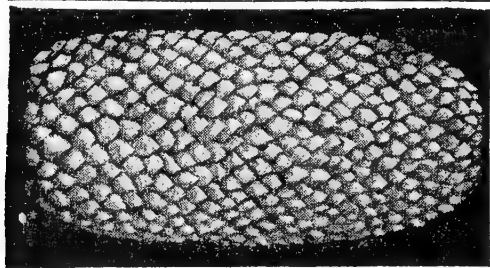


## Pop Corn

Plant a week earlier than Sweet Corn. Every boy or girl should plant a small patch. Fine to pop around the fire winter evenings.

**Black Beauty** The kernels are black in color, but when popped become a beautiful pearly white. A delicious tasty corn. An abundant yielder, bearing ears about 6 inches long and twelve rowed. You will like this one. No. 4187. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c.

**South American Mushroom** A real popper, the largest ever grown. When popped, the kernels are over an inch in diameter, of a beautiful creamy white. A sensational new variety. This is the largest of all pop corns. No. 4188. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c.



## Carrots

Are easy to grow in any fair soil. Every garden should have at least a few rows. They mature in about 65 days.

Full cultural directions are on each packet.

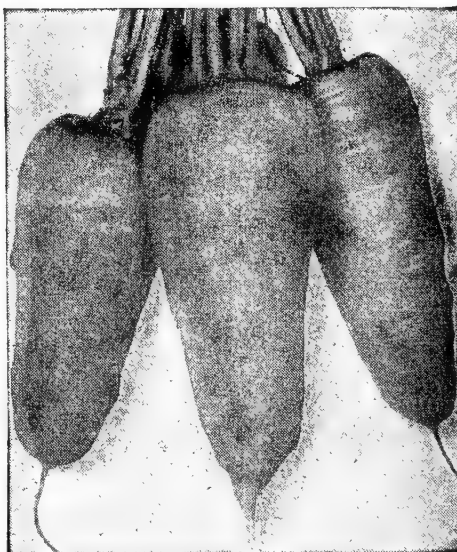
**Oxheart** An excellent carrot, very free from hard cores or fibre and of very excellent quality. Grows rather wide and stocky, measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and stump-rooted. It is a deep orange in color. Very tender and sweet. A fine carrot for the home garden. No. 4044. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

**Orange Danvers** A favorite late crop carrot. The roots are 6 to 7 inches long, fine grained, tender and sweet. A fine carrot for the home garden. No. 4191. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

## New Coreless Carrot

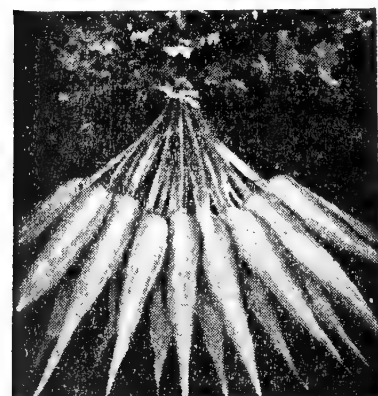
At last we are able to introduce a Carrot that is absolutely without a core. A Carrot that is as tender when boiled as a sweet potato. A Carrot with a Delicious flavor of its own. This is such a great improvement over the other Carrots that we predict its General Use in a few years. To get rid of the hard center or Core of the Carrot has been the dream of the Vegetable Edisons for a long while. We assure you that this dream is now a Reality. It not only has no core but is more Tasty than any Carrot we have eaten. One packet will convince you. We suggest that you use no other kind for your Entire Crop this spring. Needs no more care than other Carrots.

No. 4102. Pkg. 10c; 3 Pkgs. 25c;

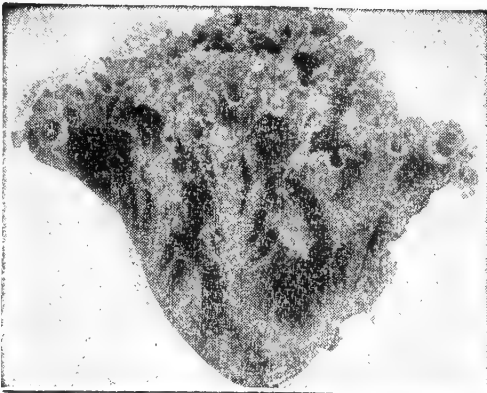


## Chantenay or Model

Chantenay, or Half Long Model. (See illustration above.) This is one of the very choicest for the home garden. It has a very delicate flavor, comparatively small tops, and ready within 60 days from date seeds are sown. If you are choosing one carrot only, take this one. You can't go wrong with it. No. 4119. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.70.







# Lettuce

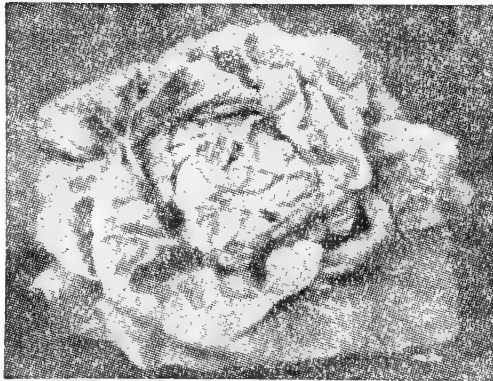
Every garden, large or small, should have some lettuce. The best of all salad crops, it is an appetizing and healthful food. 1 oz. will sow 300 ft.

## Grand Rapids

A select variety of curled or loose leaf lettuce, keeps its freshness a long time after being cut. It is a standard variety and one of the best. A splendid lettuce for the home garden. Sweet, crisp and tender it is ready for the table in about 40 days. A fine forcer, and produces large and compact plants. No. 4165. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

## New York or Wonderful

The largest of all head Lettuce, often weighing nearly two pounds but of very fine quality and attractive green color. This is the variety shipped to the eastern market every month of the year from California. It is sure to head, withstands heat remarkably well and is one of the most backward of any variety in running to seed. The tightly folded heart is well blanched to a beautiful silvery white. It is crisp, juicy, and of sweet flavor. No. 4045. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c.



## Iceberg

Leaves are so crisp and brittle as to have suggested its name. Curled, crisp, plants of medium green, wavy, fringed leaves, having the edges tinged with brown. The heads are compact, medium large, with few green outer leaves. The most delicious crisp, tender hearts blanch almost white even under average garden conditions. Ready in about 50 days. No. 4004. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.



## New Everbearing

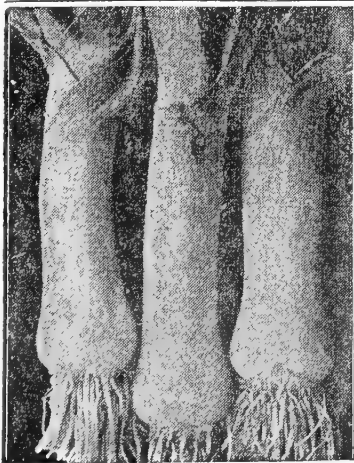
### The Hot Weather Spinach

A distinct type of Spinach with small green leaves, which make large, bushy plants, often 3 feet in diameter. Only the young leaves and tips of the branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant seems to grow. It will give you fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and arid locations where other varieties do not do well, and the only kind that can be successfully grown in extremely hot weather. No. 4007. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.



## Leek

**GIANT FLAG.** Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the Onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. Seed is sown early in the Spring in rows of 1 foot apart and thinned 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. 86 to 90 days. No. 4103. Pkt. 20c.



## Swiss Chard

The outside leaves are excellent boiling greens, and resemble spinach in flavor. The large white stalks are used like Asparagus, boiled and served with melted butter or creamed, and are fully as delicious as asparagus.

### Lucullus

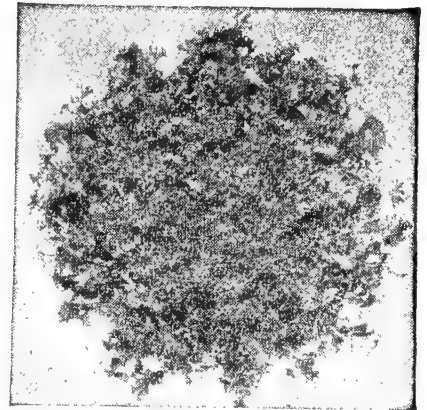
Well known and very popular. Very large, light green leaves, with white stalks. No. 4065 Pkt. 10c;

### Fordhook Giant

Rich blue green leaves. Grows to enormous size. An outstanding variety. Pearly white stalks. No. 4154. Pkt. 10c;



Swiss Chard Lucullus



## ENDIVE Winter Lettuce

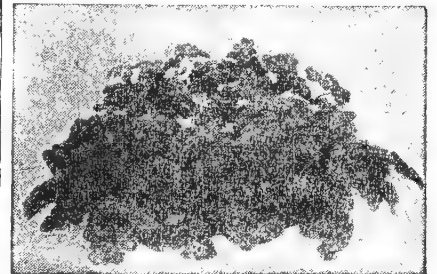
Almost everyone loves lettuce; in our opinion Endive has all the good points of lettuce, yet is much more attractive and certainly more highly flavored.

### GREEN CURLED

A hardy vigorous growing endive with bright deep green leaves. The dense mass of deeply divided leaves formed in the center blanches very readily to a rich cream color. This sort is much used for salads. No. 4032. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

## Lettuce All Summer

We have made up a mixture of all the different lettuce, including the best early, medium early and late varieties, both curled and head lettuce. Sow in the spring and you will have a continuous crop. No. 4163. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.



## Parsley

Parsley is used for garnishing and seasoning soups, stews, meats, etc. Succeeds best in a mellow, light soil. Seeds slow to come up, often takes two or three weeks. Soaking seeds for an hour or two in warm water assists it to germinate quicker.

### Moss Curled Parsley

The best and handsomest Parsley for garnishing salads, etc. Color rich, deep green, beautifully curled. No. 4068. Pkt. 10c.



# Muskmelon

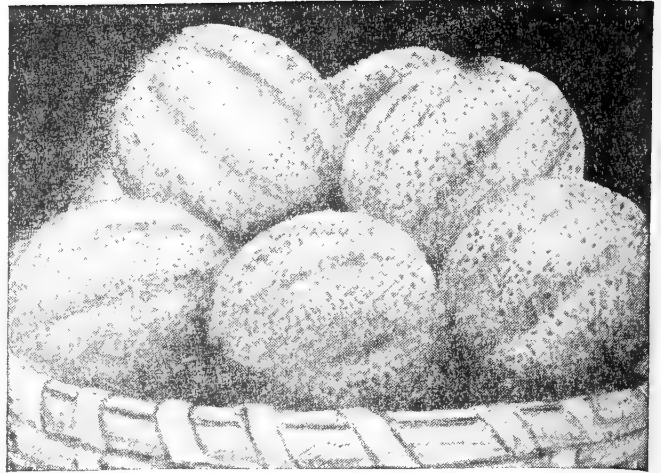
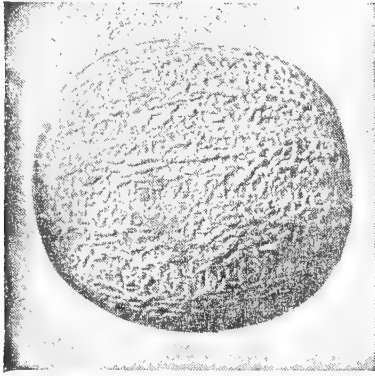
Plant seed in hills 4 ft. apart covering half inch.

They mature in about 75 days.  
Any person can raise melons and they will grow almost anywhere

## Honey Rock

Also called sugar rock. A comparatively new melon, medium size fruits, with a gray-green skin, and a heavy coarse silvery netting, making them one of the most tempting appearing, as well as the most tasty, and delicious melon. The deeply salmon colored flesh has a fine smooth texture, and is exceptionally sweet.

No. 4185. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15.



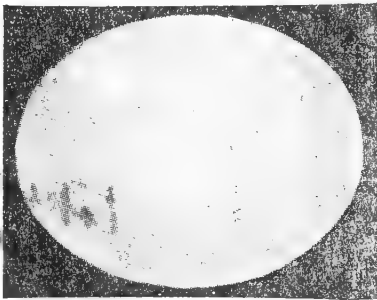
## Golden Hearts (Hearts of Gold)

Golden Hearts is a medium early Melon. The flesh is thick, very tender and of a beautiful golden salmon color. It is of excellent flavor, being very sweet and delicious. It ripens clear to the skin. The Melons are well ribbed, and are covered with a dense netting of grayish color. The thin rind is a rich dark green color. The melons grow uniform in size. The vines very productive. In every way a splendid melon

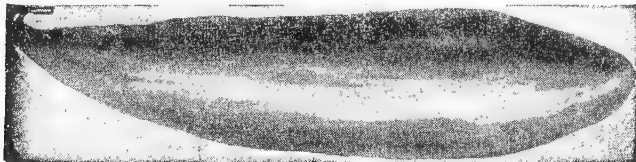
No. 4003. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c.

## Honey Dew, the Famous Melon

The melon is nearly white, turning to lemon-yellow when ripening, and the average size is a little larger than that of a cocoanut. The flesh is light green, the juiciest and sweetest Muskmelon and luscious in flavor. The rind is hard. It is good as soon as picked off the vine and will keep good for months if kept in a cool, dry place. A good shipper and a splendid fruit. No. 4021. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c.

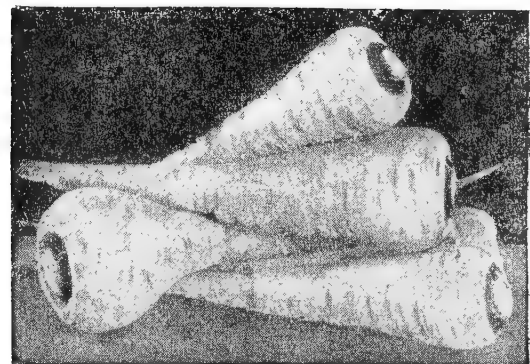


**Hale's Best** A very early large melon. Thick salmon pink color, clear thru to the rind. Of excellent flavor and uniform quality. The earliest of all early melons 75 to 80 days. A popular home and market variety, splendid shipper. No. 4184. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c.



## New Banana Muskmelon

This melon surpasses all others in its delicious fragrance. The flesh (the melon being nearly solid) is of a rich salmon. The quality is excellent when the melon is thoroughly ripe. It grows from 18 to 36 inches in length, and is very prolific. It looks almost like an overgrown banana and smells like one. Has a flavor all its own. Very sweet and delicious. No. 4071. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c.

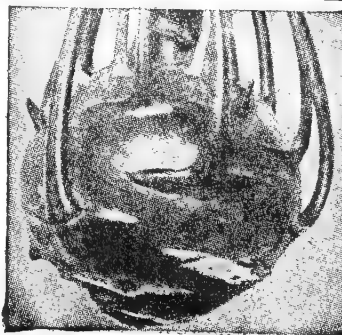


## Parsnips, Improved White

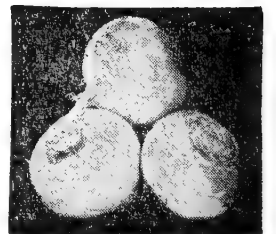
Sow early in 18 inch rows. One ounce sows a 200 foot row. Parsnips we consider come next to Sweet Potatoes as a real appetizing vegetable. **IMPROVED WHITE QUEEN**—Medium long with broad shoulder. Fine grained, tender and sweet. The roots are about 8 to 10 inches long, with a smooth, white skin. Uniform in shape, very tender and finest flavor. No. 4066. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

## Table Turnips Purple-top White Globe

Well known, and a great favorite. Large, rapid growing, globular shaped roots, under portion is white and top bright purple. Pure white flesh, fine grained and excellent flavor. Sure cropper and splendid keeper. No. 4137. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c.



Sow thinly in rows 18 in. apart.

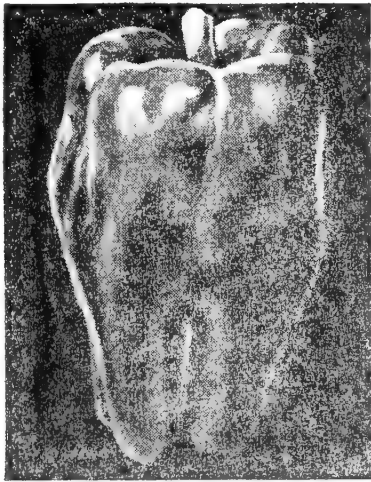


## Kohlrabi

Many claim that it is sweeter and of finer flavor than turnips. A fine vegetable that is cooked the same as turnips. Delicious fine grained sweet flesh with a flavor that is not unlike cauliflower. For a continuous supply sow every two or three weeks. Early White Vienna an excellent early variety. No. 4132. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;

# Peppers

Like a rich warm soil. May be sown outdoors after all danger of frost is past. For early peppers, start indoors. 1 oz. 1500 plants.



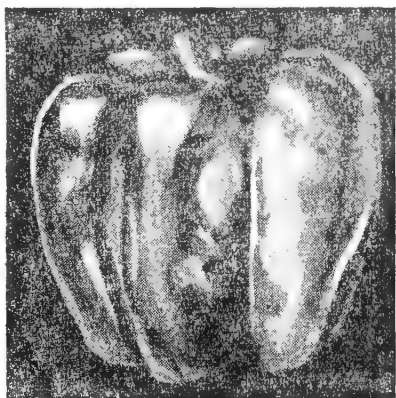
## Ruby King Improved

The finest and foremost pepper for either the home or market gardeners. Large green fruits 4 to 6 in. long, turning to a ruby-red when ripe. A fine pepper, one of the largest grown. Plants loaded with delicious fruits of immense size, mild and of a delicate flavor. Flesh thick, crisp and tender. Ideal for salads, stuffing, etc. One of the best, dependable peppers.

No. 4012. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c; 1 oz. 85c.

## Chinese Giant

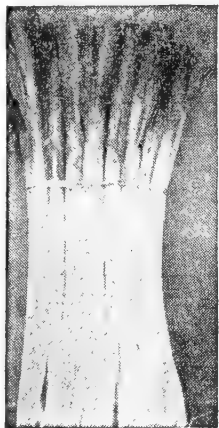
This grand pepper is not only the largest, but it is also of the finest quality, being especially desirable for stuffing, green pepper hash, salads, etc. Plants strong, stocky, erect, bushy, grows about 2 feet tall. Fruit of enormous size. Flesh thick, mild and of excellent quality. Has no superior. No. 4011. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c.



## Onions

in the home garden.

We list some excellent varieties. Our seeds are bred for Disease-Resistant qualities and will do exceptionally well One ounce 100 ft.

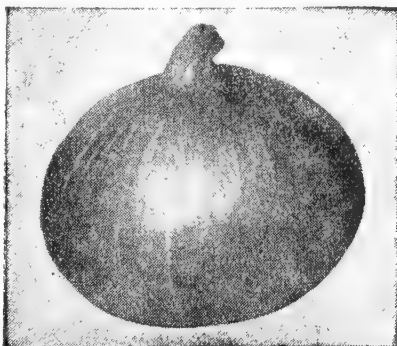


## Sweet Bunching Onions

A really Delicious green eating Onion or Scallion. It is a recent importation from Holland and is grown for us by a famous Holland grower. We tried this out last year in our trial grounds and the results more than warranted our placing on the market this delicious and valuable addition to the Vegetable Garden. We found it to be Perfectly Hardy, Sweet and Tender. It will do well from Florida to Michigan, something very rare in an onion of this type. We know of no other Onion that blanches so well. Very easy to grow. Seed sown in the spring will give an abundance of fine eating onions thru-out the Fall and Winter. No. 6014. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

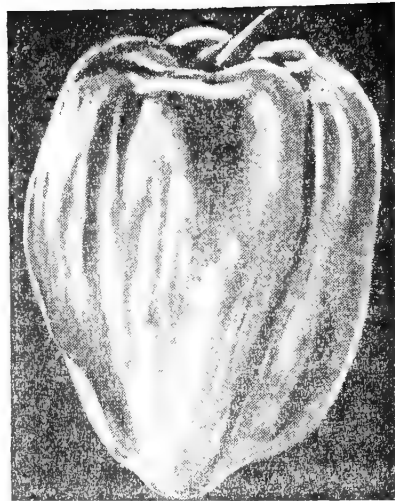
## Large Red Wethersfield

For a red onion none is so largely grown or so popular. It grows quickly attaining full size from seeds sown early in the spring. It is a sure cropper, always doing well where any onion will. Fairly strong flavor and keeps. Bulbs slightly flattened, and of rich red color. No. 4115. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c.



## New Golden Giant

The finest and largest yellow pepper. A splendid general purpose pepper of the highest quality, one that we can safely recommend. The skin is a pure golden yellow, very attractive. The color is carried right thru the flesh, making it an ideal pepper for salads, etc. It is extremely mild and sweet. A fine home garden pepper and a fine seller for the gardener. No. 4180. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c; 1 oz. 85c.



## "Hot Varieties"

**LONG RED CAYENNE** The well known hot pepper. The fruit is long, slender, pointed and twisted. Very prolific, the color changes from deep green to bright red when ripe. No. 4174. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c.

**RED CHERRY** Resembles a small tomato, an ideal pickling pepper. Fruit is about 1 1/2 in. diameter. If you want hot peppers try this one. No. 4175. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c.

**HUNGARIAN YELLOW** The hottest of all hot peppers. Fruit is 6 in. in length, straight and tapering to a point, very prolific. Plants producing great quantities of these hot fruits. No. 4176. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c.

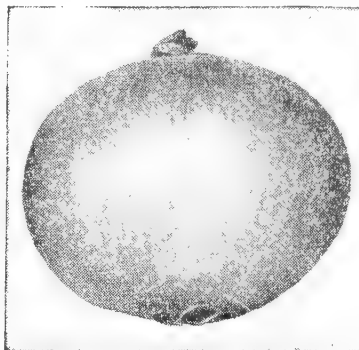
## Mixed Peppers

On account of the demand from home gardeners, we are offering a mixture of Peppers containing both the sweet and the hot varieties. This gives you an excellent assortment. No. 4177. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

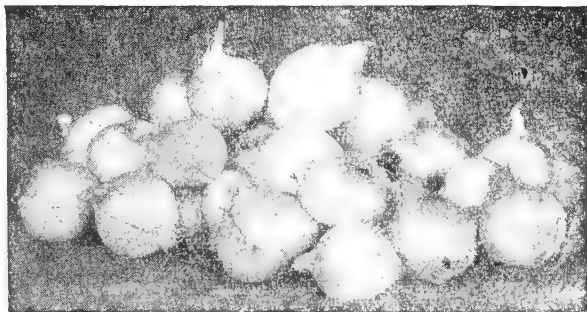
## Pimento

A rather small but extremely mild pepper smooth as an apple and with a single point. Excellent for putting up in jars, delicious as a sandwich. Fruits are about 3 1/2 in. long by 2 1/2 in. thick. At first they have a smooth dark skin, this later turns to a very dark red. No. 4178. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; 1 oz. 50c.

## Mammoth Silver King



A mammoth white variety, one of the largest grown. The large bulbs are very attractive, slightly flattened quite thick and under good cultivation average 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The skin is a very beautiful silvery white with flesh snow white, very tender, mild and sweet. Mammoth bulbs can be grown from Spring-sown seed, maturing in from 90 to 100 days. No. 4111. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c.



## Perfect Pickling Onions

This is the earliest Onion in cultivation. Nine weeks from sowing to maturity. The bulbs are pearly white, waxy, translucent, and are generally very small, averaging only 1 1/2 inches, and are uniform in size and shape. So mild and sweet that it can be eaten raw with almost the freedom of an apple. The best of all for small pickles. No. 4113. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c.

# Radishes

The earliest vegetable that can be grown in the garden. Radishes should be grown quickly in order to get the best results. Do not plant too deep for hard, crispy radishes. One ounce for 100 ft.

**Scarlet Globe** A round bright scarlet radish of fine quality, 1 in. in diameter. Delicious and tasty. Matures in twenty days. Has a small top and the Radishes are surprisingly uniform in shape and size. Extra early, crisp, juicy and mild. No. 4017. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**White Icicle** The finest and most popular of all long white radishes. Pure white, mild in flavor, always tender, juicy and as brittle as ice. They grow 4 to 6 in. in length and are ready for use in 3 weeks. Can be used when small. An excellent spring or fall radish. The leaves are short which permits of close planting. Retains its fine table condition longer than any other radish. The best for the home garden. No. 4020. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c.

**Black Spanish** A novelty in radishes. Black-skinned with pure white flesh, 7 to 10 in. long and 2 to 3 in. thick. No. 4143. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

## Oriental Giant Radish

The great Sakurijima Radish from the Orient, often attaining the enormous weight of from 15 to 30 pounds. A real "novelty" to Americans. The flesh is solid; firm and brittle and of excellent flavor. Will grow or thrive in any soil or climate. Can be planted in spring and eaten all summer long and keeps through the winter. Thrives in hot and dry weather. Try this monstrous variety and you will find real value.

No. 6011. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

# Garden Peas

They thrive easily in any good garden soil. Peas like a moderate temperature and plenty of moisture. Start them early for June peas, and again in August for the fall. One half pound for 50 ft. of row.

## The American Wonder Pea

The remarkable increase in popularity of the American Wonder Pea would be more surprising, only for the wonderful value it represents. Bigger crops with less labor. Needs no bushing at all. Its strong stems holds it upright, being only 10-12 inches high. It is an extra early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea of sterling quality. Very prolific with pods well filled with good sized peas. Seed planted in May will mature in 35 to 40 days, and the short robust vines require no support. Fine for the home garden. No. 4097. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c.

## Everbearing Peas

A very productive second early variety, 70 to 75 days. Height 2½ ft., close jointed vine, thickly covered with round, well filled pods 3 inches or more in length, of a light green color. Delicious tasting peas, very large, tender, and flavor of their own. Bears a long season. Very robust vines that need no support. An excellent sort either for the home or the market garden. No. 4144.

American Wonder Pea. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

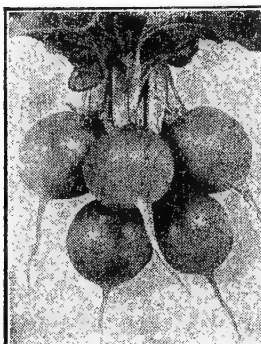
# OVERNITE OR EARLY SAXA

Unquestionably one of the earliest radishes grown. It is practically leafless, having usually only two small leaves, hence its earliness. Although bred for extreme earliness, it is conceded equally as tender as the tenderest radish grown. It is very globular in shape, extremely mild. Unusually crisp, cool, tender and sweet. Delightful flavor, strikingly handsome on the table. Devoid of pithy, woody substance. Keeps its tenderness and freshness for a prolonged period. No. 4016 Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.



## Early Scarlet Button

Its earliness, the beautiful bright scarlet color, and its unusually brittle and delicious quality make it most desirable for home gardeners and the larger growers as well, either outdoors or under glass. Perfectly round, bright scarlet radish, about 1 in. in diameter. Bright scarlet skin, thin and tender, and icy white flesh which is crisp and juicy and of a mild, delicate flavor. No. 6020 Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.



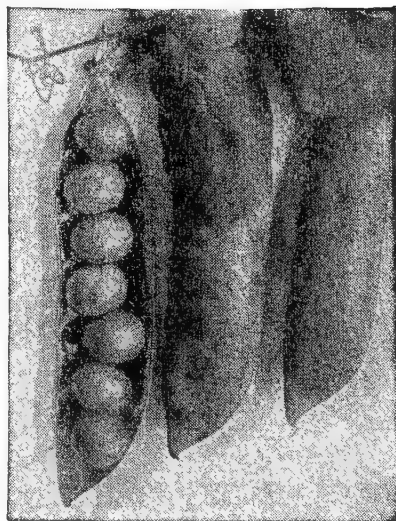
**Crimson Giant** A new early radish, a rapid growing sort of a beautiful deep crimson color. Twice the size of any of the early globe types, often measure 2 inches in diameter. Mild in flavor, tender skin, firm, crisp and delicious. A good keeper, ready for the table in 4 weeks. No. 4141. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**Mixed Radishes** Radishes of all colors - red, pink and white; round, oblong, half-long and long. From the earliest to the very latest varieties. The following is all that is required for the whole season. No. 4139. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

# Mammoth Melting Sugar

## Edible Pods

The pods of this variety are cooked with the Peas, as they have a very high sugar content, are very tender and stringless, making a delicious dish and a good change in the menu. Pods are 4 inches long and as broad as a large Lima bean, brittle, very juicy and sweet, while the large, tender pods have a delicious flavor. Try this once, and you will want to grow them every season. Vines grow 3 ft. high, loaded with pods. No. 4098. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.



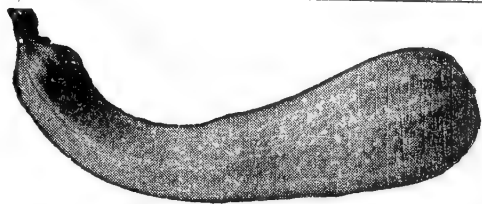
**Telephone** The sweetest, most sugary of all peas. Always a leader with market gardeners. So well known it hardly needs any description. Height 4 to 5 ft., pods of large size, over 4 inches long well filled with 6 to 8 large peas, of a rich, sweet flavor. Always a sure cropper. No. 4148. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c.

**Earliest Alaska** We still believe that for a main crop for early planting. Alaska still holds the lead. A green seeded extra long, containing 5 to 6 blue-green, small, slightly pitted, to smooth peas. One of the best extra early peas, (55 days) in the market, and a great favorite with canners and market gardeners. No. 4101. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c.



# Squash

Plant after danger of frost is past. A rich warm soil is conducive to high yields. Plant in hills 4 ft. apart putting six seeds to the hill.



## Golden Summer Crookneck

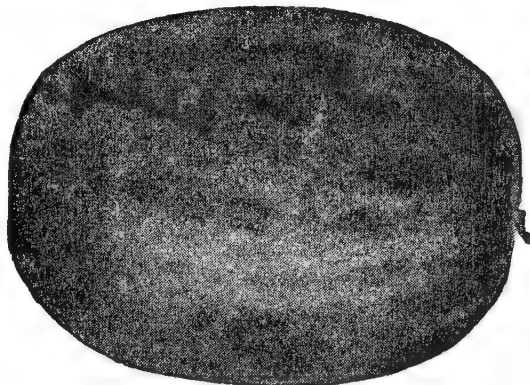
One of the best of the Summer Squashes. It is of dwarf, bushy habit and very productive. The skin is yellow. The shape is shown in the illustration. The flesh has a deep golden yellow color and of most agreeable flavor. This is, in fact, most highly esteemed of all the summer varieties. No. 4008 Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

## Mixed Squashes

A fine home garden mixture made up of all the excellent squashes listed here, both summer and winter. A nice collection of different squashes for the garden. No. 4150. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

# Watermelons

Are easily grown, prefer a light sandy soil with plenty of sun. Plant in hills 8 ft. apart. Full culture directions are mailed with all seeds. One packet for 8 hills. One ounce 25 hills.



## Jumbo Watermelon (One Will Fill A Washtub)

The largest and most delicious watermelon grown. Big enuf to fill a small washtub. A splendid medium early. Beautiful deep green skin with dark irregular stripes often weighing 75 lbs. each, and averaging 40 to 45 lbs. It is a splendid shipper the rind being firm and leathery. The flesh is solid, red to the rind and of superb quality.

No. 4138. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.

## Mixed Watermelons

An excellent mixture of all the Watermelons listed on this page. Ideal for the home garden. Includes the late and early varieties, the long and the round types. A splendid assortment of Delicious Watermelons. No. 4134. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

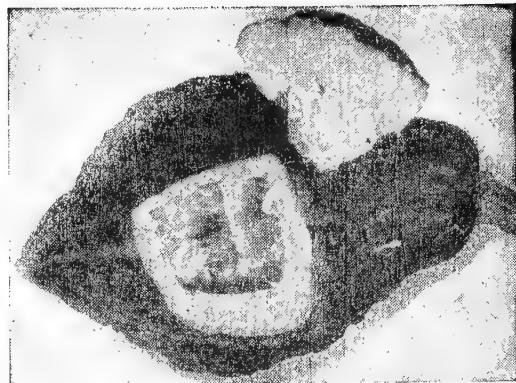
## Kleckley Sweets Wondermelon

Kleckley Sweets Wondermelon is the sweetest, most delicious and most prolific Wondermelon on earth. There is no Melon that can begin to equal it in quality, richness of flavor, lusciousness, deep, juicy, rich core, fine outward appearance, large giant size and extreme earliness. We say there is no Melon on earth that can approach it in the quality that goes to make a superb Melon. Where high quality in a large Melon is desired Kleckley Sweets is the most popular. It is earliest of the large Melons and recommended for the home garden or nearby market. The large, oblong fruits have a dark green, glossy skin, the rind is thin, and the flesh a beautiful scarlet in color crisp and exceedingly sweet and melting in texture. It gives satisfaction everywhere, both North and South. Matures in about 85 days. No. 4024

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/4 lb. 85c.

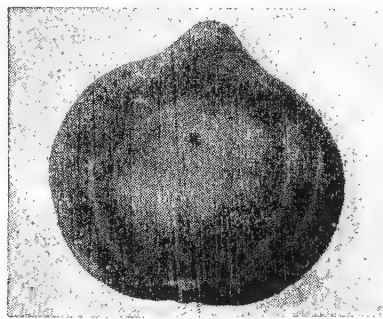
## Improved Hubbard

An improved strain of this most excellent winter squash with dark bronze green skin. Delicious, fine grained, deep orange flesh which is sweet and dry. A fine keeper and shipper, about 12 inches long and 10 inches thick. Uniform in size and a standard winter squash for the home or market. No. 4158. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.



## Delicious

Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness or flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well until late in the spring. Fruits usually weigh 5 to 10 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained. An early winter variety that is a splendid squash for the home garden or market. A great favorite wherever grown. No. 4005. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c.



## Climbing Watermelon

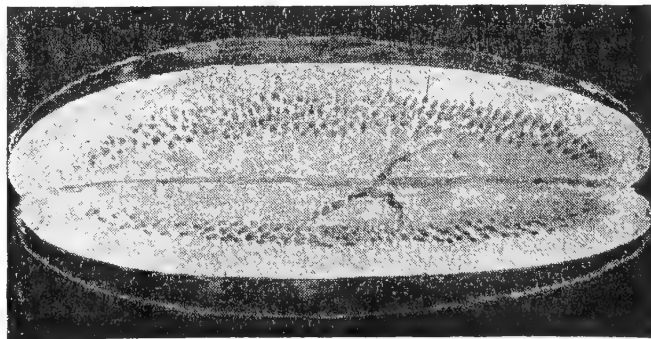
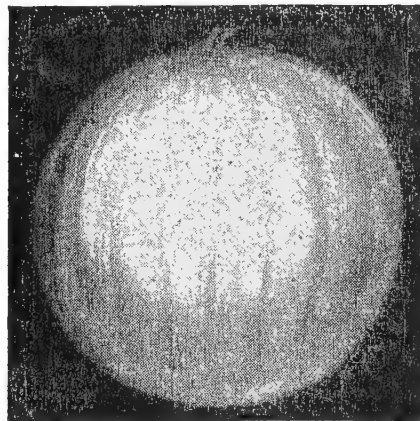
Melons about the size of large coconuts and of the highest quality. Fruit ripens for a long period, unlike other sorts which ripen their fruits mostly at one time. The vine may be allowed to trail on the ground or may be trained and tied to trellis. An ideal melon for the small garden. These melons start to bear early and continue during the entire season. The flesh is exceptionally sweet. No. 6013. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.



## Winter Watermelon

A home-grown melon for Thanksgiving dinner, of a most delicious flavor. This is not a "Citron," nor freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true watermelon of medium size, round shape, yellowish rind with flesh bright red, crystalline. Sweet as honey. Fruit taken from the field before frost and stored in a cool place, will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor.

No. 4061. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c.



# Tomatoes

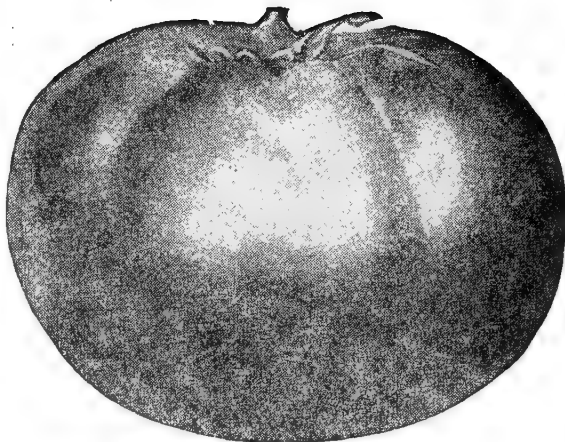
No garden is complete without tomatoes. Wholesome and delicious.

## Burbank Tomato

Mr. Burbank's wonderful genius has created a Tomato that from seeds planted in open ground bears fruit earlier than plants. Mr. Burbank himself made the remarkable statement that "a second crop of tomatoes has been grown in one season from the seed of the first crop." A. I. Root, editor of Bee Culture states that he planted Burbank Tomato Seed when his other tomato plants were budding, yet his first ripe Tomatoes came from the Burbank. The Burbank is also Blight proof and a big bearer. Very solid and meaty, with few seeds and of fine flavor. No. 4059. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c.

### A CANADIAN TESTIMONIAL

Last year several of the gardeners here sent for your "Burbank" Tomato seed. I received six plants from them. As for a cropper, the like was never seen in these parts before, and one of the gardeners took first prize with them at the gardeners' show.—H. O. H., London, Ontario, Canada.



## Giant Climbing Mammoth Prize

We have made this mammoth tomato a specialty for some years. Never fails to give complete satisfaction. Enormous fruits perfect in form, solid, and weighing from one to three pounds each, that possess every good quality you could possibly wish in a tomato. The vines when properly trained attain a height of from 12 to 15 feet bearing enormous quantities of these delicious fruits. A splendid tomato for slicing or salads. By all means include some of these climbing giants in your garden. We offer a selected strain that is extremely prolific and bears continuously until frost. No. 4092. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 90c.



Climbing Tomato.

## Small Fruited Tomatoes Yellow Plum

A delicious very small tomato, about the size and shape of a plum. Very sweet and fleshy. Plants bear immense quantities, fine for preserves, etc. No. 4196. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; 1 oz. 70c.

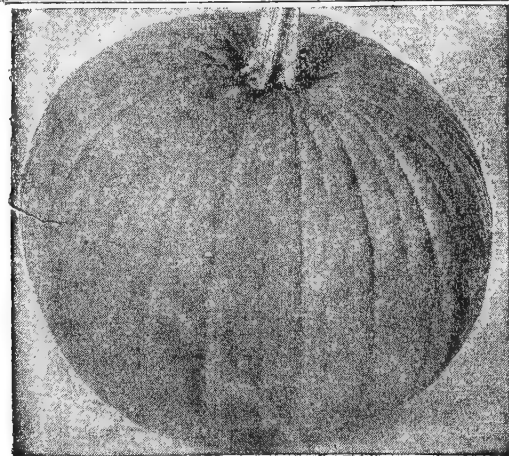
## Yellow Pear

Sweet and delicious, excellent for salads or preserves, used for making marmalade, jams, etc. Small yellow pear shaped fruit. Plants are very productive. No. 4197. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; 1 oz. 70c.

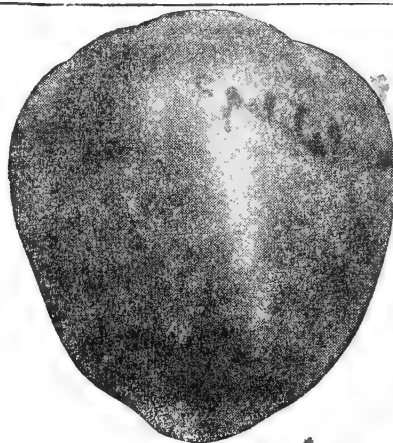
## Golden Ponderosa

A giant ponderosa of a beautiful golden yellow.

Thick, meaty, solid, and of an excellent flavor. Large handsome fruits of a most appetizing appearance. Mild acidity and excellent in every way, for garnishing, salads, etc. No. 4199. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; 1 oz. 65c.



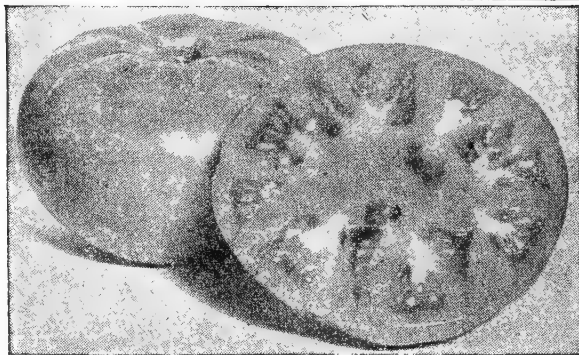
King of the Mammoth Pumpkin



## Oxheart Tomato

One of the largest of all Tomatoes. Individual Tomatoes weigh as much as a pound and a half. Very solid and meaty with few seeds. Fine, scarlet fruits, smooth and evenly colored, of a delicious flavor. The giant fruits will make you more than proud if you grow this splendid variety in your garden. No. 4162. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 60c.

**Mixed Tomatoes.** We make up a special mixture of all the late season tomatoes. All shapes and colors. Splendid for the home garden. No. 4200. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 30c.



## Ponderosa or Beefsteak

A big tomato of outstanding merit both as to quality and size. Very meaty with few seeds. The plants are very blight resistant. A vigorous grower and even in dry season will grow tomatoes of an unusual size. They have less acid than many varieties. They mature in about 110 days. Excellent for the home garden market. No. 4096. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c.

# Pumpkins

We list two of what we consider the best and most reliable Pumpkins.

## King of the Mammoth

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow; only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. No. 4105. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c.

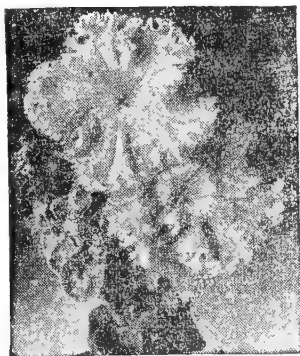
## Sweet Potato Pumpkin

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO is an excellent sort which, when cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but is of more delicious taste. It is pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. The color is creamy white, sometimes striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. Fine when cooked like sweet potatoes and nothing superior for making pies and custards. Matures in 95 days, is hardy and productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. No. 4104. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

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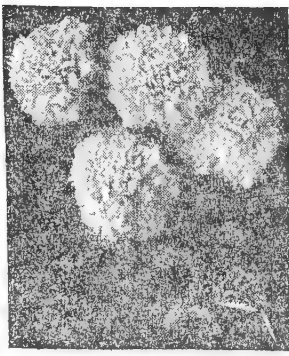


# New and Rare Flowers



**New Petunia  
Large Fringed**

Beautifully formed flowers and one of the loveliest Petunias one can grow. A most attractive shade of rich rose highlighted by its deep throat of molten gold. Bloom throughout the summer. Gorgeous flowers. No. 1294. Pkt. 15c.



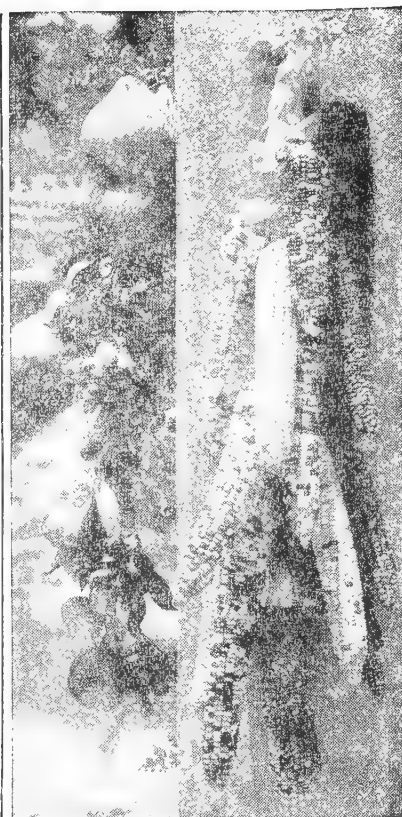
**Marigold New  
Butterball**

Scabiosa flowered canary yellow. Very early and continuous flowering. Rich dense foliage well covered with delightful blooms. Only 6 to 10 in. tall. Ideal for bedding, or makes a nice pot plant. Easily grown. No. 1298. Pkt. 15c.



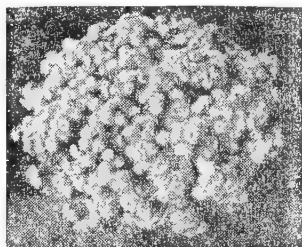
**Chinese  
Forget-me-not**

Large sprays of graceful, forget-me-not-like flowers. produced throughout the summer on strong plants. Very easy to grow and thrive in ordinary soil. A choice free flowering garden plant. No. 1292. Pkt. 10c.



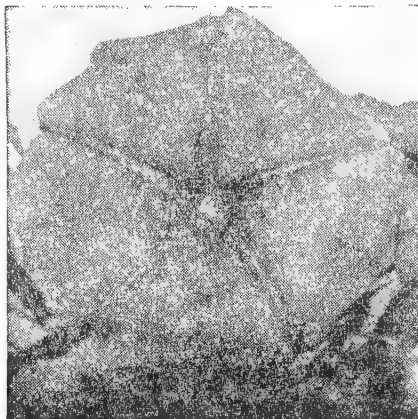
**Indian Corn  
and Gourds**

Our carefully selected seed will grow many types of corn and gourds in various shades of remarkable colors and shapes. Both the corn and gourds are ideal for both wall and table decorations. The corn grows in many shades of red, purple, maroon, black and white and combinations of these colors. Very popular in gift shops and florists. No. 1293. Pkt. 10c.



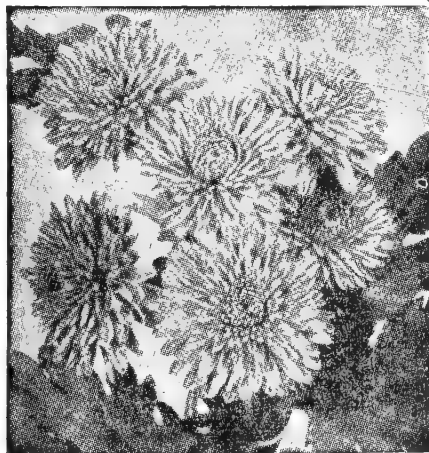
**Ageratum New "Fairy Pink"**

Most popular summer-blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. A beautiful soft salmon rose pink. Begins blooming when only 2 inches high and continues to grow until it has formed a solid compact mass of blooms. No. 1297. Pkt. 15c.



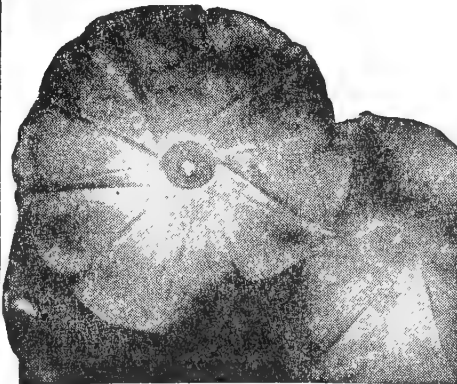
**Scarlett O'Hara  
Morning Glory**

Gold Medal Winner for 1939. A new color; bright, velvety, rosy red. Has 5 broad veins radiating from its throat, forming a five pointed star, brilliantly colored with a tone of red almost approaching scarlet. The flowers grow 3½ to 4 inches across, nearly 60 to a plant. Magnificent. Bloom from early summer until frost. No. 1276. Pkt. 15c.



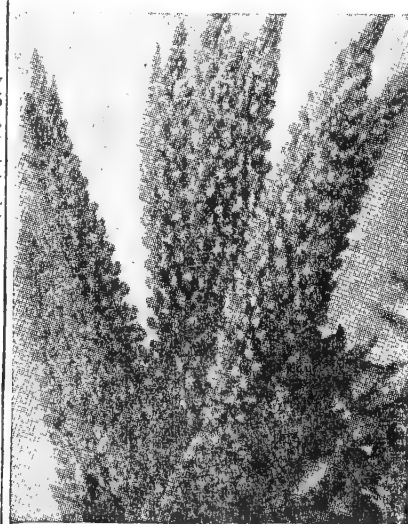
**Hardy Chrysanthemums**

Fancy Hybrids. This fine mixture of hardy chrysanthemums is winning more and more enthusiastic boosters every day. Ever since we offered them for the first time we have received nothing but praise for this delightful flower. Easy to grow. Seed sown in the spring will produce large compact bushes covered with gorgeous long stemmed flowers the same year. Early blooming and excellent for cutting. Grow 18 to 20 inches high. Perfectly hardy. Many delightful colors; pinks, mauve, red, yellow, gold. No. 1279. Pkt. 25c.



**Morning Glory  
Heavenly Blue**

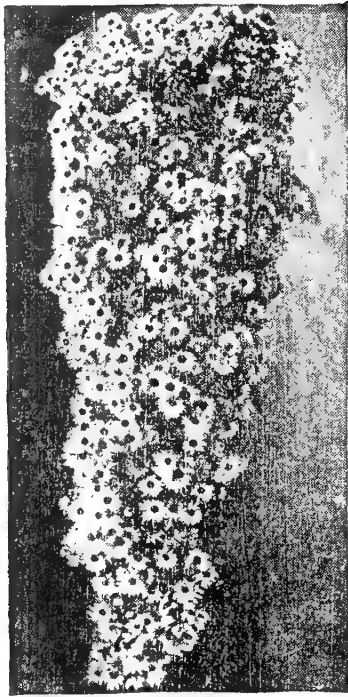
A dazzling sheet of sky blue flowers 4 to 5 in. across with white and yellow throats. They bloom early and last until frost. An exceptionally satisfying garden flower always in continuous bloom. They do well in any fair soil, not too rich. A gravelly sandy soil is ideal. No. 1299. Pkt. 15c.



**Russell Lupins**

Undoubtedly the most remarkable of all the new flowers. The beauty of these gorgeous Lupins is hard to describe. Such coloring; shading and blending of yellow, blue, pink, crimson, is almost unbelievable. Giant plants from 3 to 4 feet tall. Almost all flowers are as large or larger than your arm; we have never before seen anything, anywhere like it. Easily raised from seed and will grow in any State in the Union. Our mixed seeds contains a gorgeous selection of colors. No. 1277. Pkt. 15c.





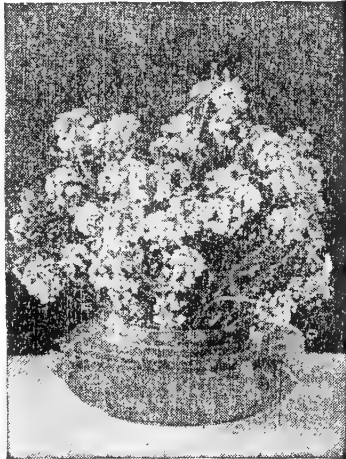
## New Oriental Chrysanthemum

It is hardy, easy of culture and comes to flower the same autumn from seed. Naturally Oriental Mountain Chrysanthemum will grow to a wild bush if left by itself, but if pinched two or three times, a good shaped bush can be obtained. By proper pinching and staking you can grow them to the most showy and artistic style of hanging or spray pot plants. If properly cultivated, they will hang down as long as 4 to 6 feet, with 2 ft. width that may be termed as "Cascade" or "Drooping" type and will make a most fascinating decoration in the corner of the parlor or the dining room. Many different colors, white, cream, yellow, bronze, pink, rose, red, crimson, and many other intermediate shades. Full cultural directions are printed on each package. No. 894. Pkt. 15c.

## Alyssum

A favorite little annual, because of its fragrance and abundance of bloom. As easy to grow as any weed, and blooms from early summer until severe freezing weather in fall.

**LITTLE GEM**—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white, and, if possible, more floriferous than the old sweet. Plant is also more robust and spreading, a single plant forming a thick mat of flowers and foliage twelve to fifteen inches across. No. 1036—Pkt. 10c.



## Large Flowering Double Portulaca

### Rose Moss

One of the showiest of the low growing annuals, for gorgeous coloring nothing can excel them. Their bright, richly colored flowers of scarlet, crimson, white and yellow and many colors and shades make them ideal for massing in beds, borders or sowing broadcast over sunny banks, etc. Do well in the poorest soil, during a dry season, when everything else looks sad these little fellows stand out and seem to enjoy it. The flowers when in bloom appear as a beautiful floral carpet. Murvon's Special Mixture No. 1212. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

## Penquin Gourds

Especially grown by us for making these charming little animals that everyone seems to love. You can make considerable money selling these Penquins after they are made. Make delightful gifts. Easily grown. No particular skill is necessary. The gourds are simply painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is placed around to represent snow. A customer writes, "I made a nice living making and selling these Penquins." No. 1251. 15c.



## Everlasting Strawflower

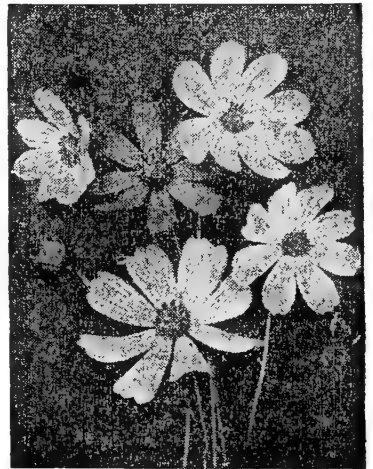
### Double Improved

This splendid flower is an ornament when growing and is especially prized for winter decoration. Very easy to grow, useful for home decoration. A bouquet of these delightful flowers make a charming gift for your friends during the winter months. Cut before they are fully expanded, tie in bunches and hang up in a warm, dry room. They dry in about ten days. No. 1157. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



## Giant Cosmos

A tall, graceful, showy annual, enjoying the widest popularity. Blooms profusely in late summer and autumn. Excellent for cut flowers. Plants 4 to 5 feet high; should be used freely for background or tall hedge. **SPECIAL MIXTURE.** All the distinct varieties in many large flowering showy colors. Early to bloom and a fine strain of Giant Cosmos. Will supply you with beautiful flowers throughout the season. Fine mixture of Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, Red. No. 963. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

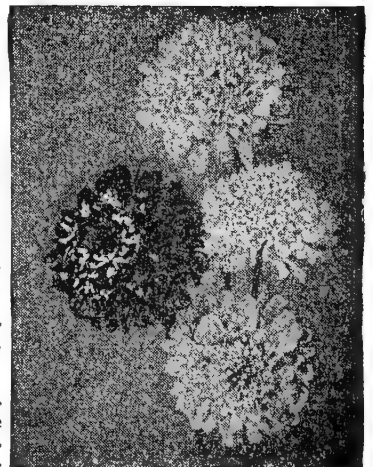


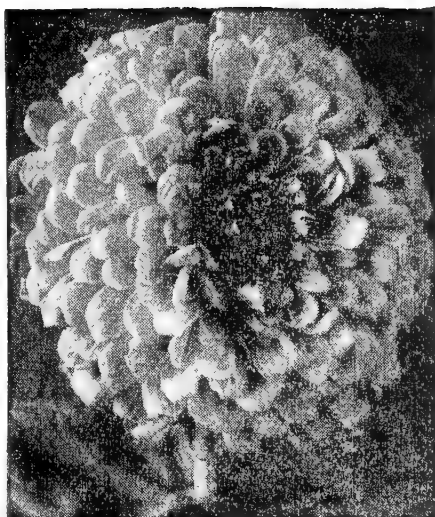
## Scabiosa

A fine strain of new Scabiosa in many gorgeous colors.

Handsome border plant, a free bloomer, producing plenty of large flowers for bouquets. Scabiosa does well in widely different kinds of soil and continues in flower from midsummer until fall.

**Double Choice Mixed** — Carefully selected, and a wide color range of red, pink, blue, yellow, rose, white, etc. Not just an ordinary mixture but made up of named sorts. No. 1198. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

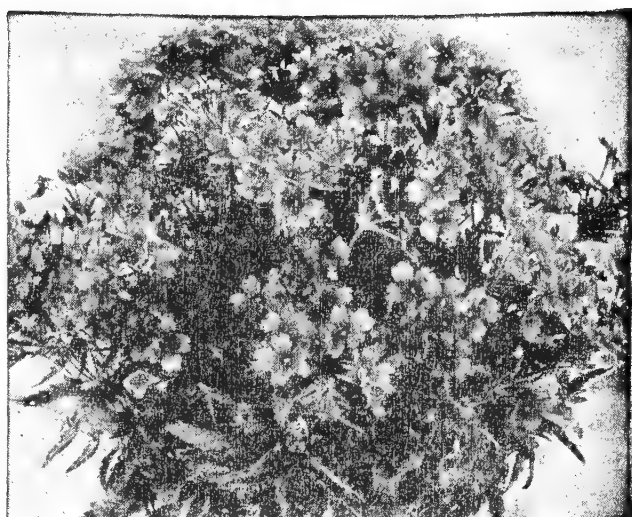




## Zinnias

Murvon's Zinnias are grown with the utmost care. They are the product of carefully selected seed stock. They have proven themselves a universal favorite. Very easily grown, require no special attention and succeed in any fair soil. Grow very quickly from seed and produce gorgeous colored flowers all summer.

—Not an ordinary mixture, but a mixture made up of the very finest and choicest of the named sorts. No. 934. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c



## New Bush Verbena

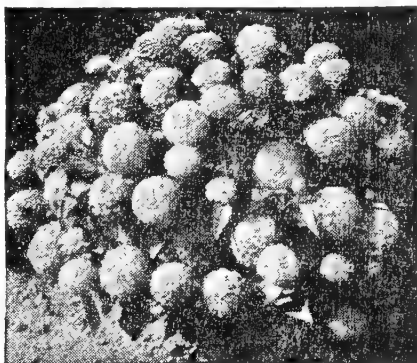
### Special Mention All American Selections

An entirely new dwarf Verbena. The plant is eight inches high and about eight inches in diameter. The color of the flowers when it first opens is a rich deep violet, tinged with garnet, changing to deeper violet as the flower gets older. Gorgeous flower heads, that measure two and a half to three inches in diameter. This charming new Verbena is very symmetrical in appearance, and has from twenty to thirty trusses of flowers in bloom at the same time. No. 914. Pkt. 15c;

## Zinnias Tom Thumb

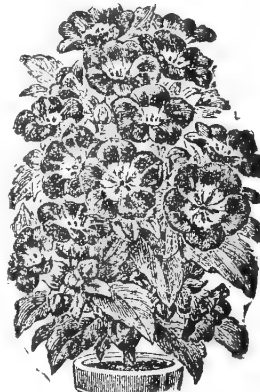
Miniature Zinnias, a real novelty, only 8 in. high, well formed double flowers 1 to 1½ in. across in gorgeous colors of red, orange, pink, rose and yellow. Plants are very compact. Grow some in the indoors in pots, you will be surprised how well they do in the house, they make an ideal house plant.

No. 939. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Shoo Fly Plant

Shoo-Fly Plant, House—It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown but please note we make no claim whatever that this plant will keep flies away as the plant or flower has no odor. Aside from this more remarkable quality it is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time (60 days) from seed. It is particularly valuable as a winter bloomer, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color, with a white center. No. 1020. Pkt. 15c



## Zinnia

### Curled and Crested

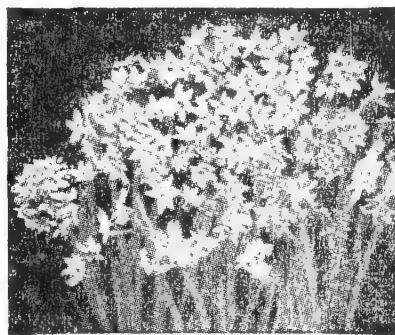
This fine new type has small centers and more loosely placed petals. The size of the flowers has been notably increased over the Giant Show Type. Moreover, their colors are softer and more pleasing, being characterized by blended shades and pastel effects which with the slightly reflexed and closely overlapping petals give the whole flower the appearance of a fine satin cushion.

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## Rainbow Drops

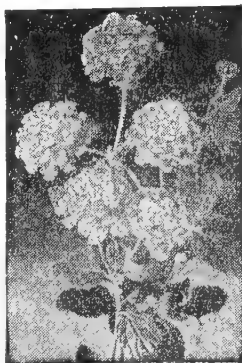
A delightful attractive flower, the daintiest and most pleasing that we have seen in a long time. Plants are 10 to 12 inches tall, producing hundreds of extremely attractive 5 petal flowers, in many tints and shades. It has such an array of colors that we can think of no better name than Rainbow Drops. No. 1274. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



## Lantana

Grows very rapidly and is a continuous bloomer. Makes a good display from seed the first season. A fine, easy to grow plant and one of the old standbys which never fails to give the utmost pleasure and satisfaction. A splendid decorative flower for either in the garden or the home. It bears clusters of verbena-like flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red and pink. Midsummer until frost. May be grown in pots the year round. 1½ ft. high; grows much taller in mild climates, where it is a perennial.

No. 1408—Pkt. 15c.



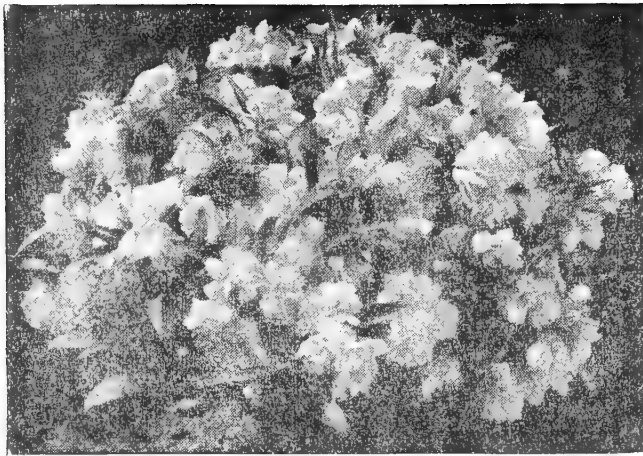
## Abronia

### Sand Verbena

Umbellata Grandiflora. A quick growing, trailing annual, which may be used for growing in baskets, rock gardens or open borders. A delightful plant, the trailing stems often reach a length of 3 to 5 ft. completely covered with verbena-like flowers of rosy lilac during summer and fall. Does well in poor soil or sunny situation. No. 974. Pkt. 10c.







### Balsam Bush

Free flowering double Balsam of bushy growth. The fine double blooms, nestled among the rich green foliage, make a fine plant, either for the open garden or as a pot plant. The plants are sturdy, bushy, and very easy to grow. The flowers appear in clusters on the top stems instead of being hidden on one side. Select mixed seed. White, rose and red. No. 920. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

### Canna Seed

Cannas, with their luxuriant foliage and immense flowers of the most brilliant colors, are easily the most useful and showy garden plants for the American climate. Seeds should be started in the house in March and April. Mixed colors. No. 964. Pkt. 10c.



### New Novelty Bird Plant

**Martynia Proboscidea.** An entirely new and interesting plant. Has pretty flowers of a pale yellow with purplish spots. Its greatest interest is in the seed stage. They have a very distinct appearance of their own, because of the long curved horn which splits into two parts as they ripen and harden. These may be used very effectively in combination with our Penguin Gourds (see page 4). We have seen them painted to represent Canaries, Blue Jays, Robins, etc. Mounted on a piece of sandpaper they are quite a distinct novelty. No. 1249. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

## Regal Lily

### Grows From Seed

It is absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. It has been predicted that this will become the Easter Lily of the future. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the jasmine, and lacking the heavy oppressive odor of most lilies. Blooms out of doors early in July, and seeding bulbs will flower the second year. Do well in any fair soil with good drainage. No. 1076. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Hibiscus Mallow Marvels

In late summer when perennials are few, well established plants bear their beautiful flowers 5 to 6 in. in diameter, all thru late June until the beginning of October. Huge flowers on dense, tall growing, husky tropical-like plants. Flowers range in colors from white with red eye through pink to deep red. They are very showy and do well in any soil. They also will thrive on wet ground where little else will grow. No. 1181. Pkt. 10c.



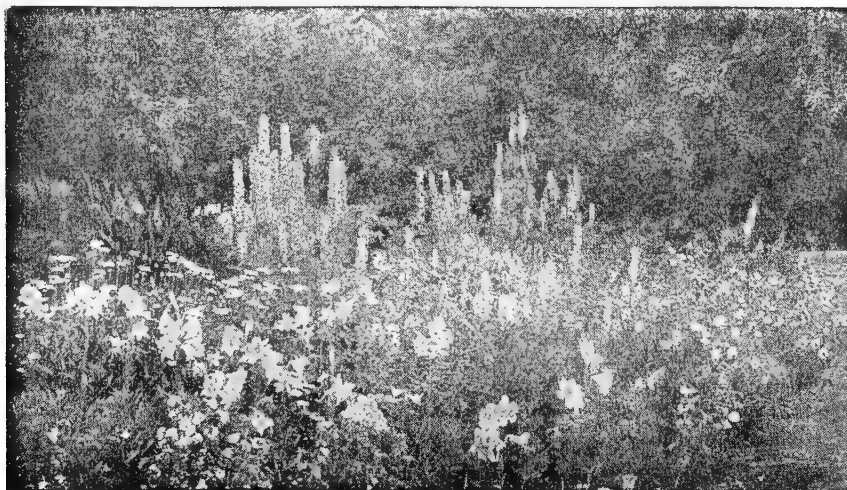
## Electric Light Plant

This seed is specially grown for us. It is a sturdy husky plant, of about four or five feet, covered constantly with large spikes of flowers, 6 to 9 inches long, which are pure white at the base and range from rose to bright red at apex. These flowers resemble electric light bulbs which are all lighted up. Grows readily from seed and can be planted in the house any time or in the open ground in early spring. No. 1016-Pkt. 10c.

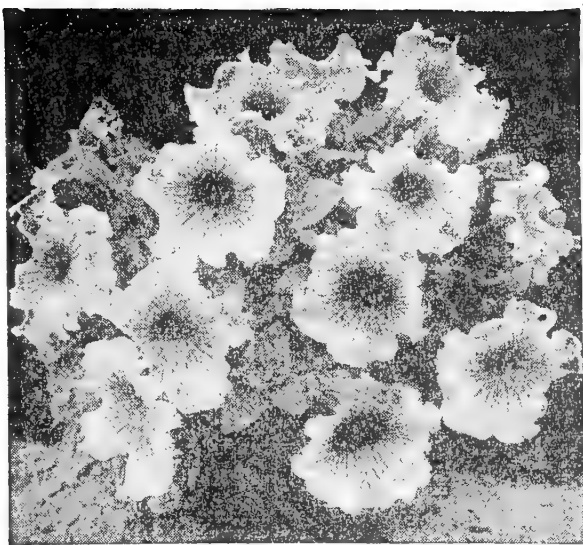


## Wild Flower

Each package contains about 100 varieties of flower seeds mixed together, and wherever planted will insure something new almost every day. Is suitable for sowing in shrubbery, and in beds on which no care will be bestowed, or even for sowing in exposed situations, where wildness is preferred to order and precision. To those who can not bestow the necessary care required in a neatly laid out flower garden, the "Wild Garden" presents a good substitute. This is without question the Grandest Collection of Beautiful Flowers. They will produce a perfect cloud of bloom and fragrance from earliest summer until the snows of winter. New beauties and wonders will open up every day. It will be a continual surprise to see the odd and curious—as well as old favorites, constantly appear. You can have bushels of blossoms for bouquets, vases and to give away. **Gorgeous Combinations of Colors.** No. 1143, 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

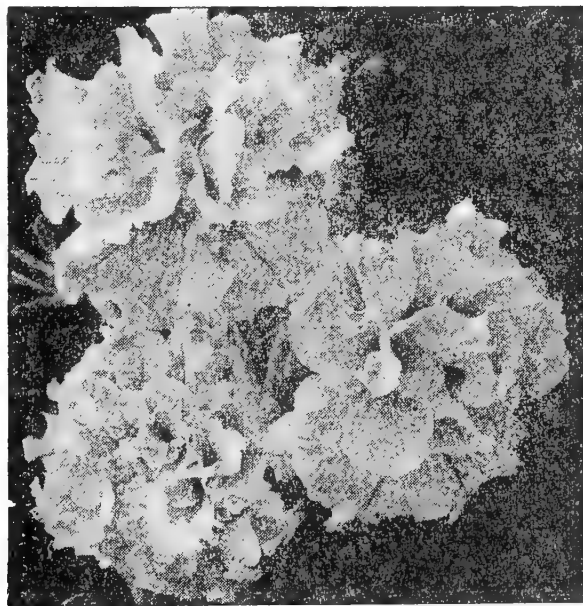






### Martha Washington Petunia

A unique and entirely new Petunia. Grows about nine inches high, and forms a perfect ball effect, the plant being literally covered with lovely ruffled or frilled blooms, about three inches in diameter. The colors of this new Martha Washington is remarkable. The frilled portion of the flower being a beautiful blush pink, and the center is strongly veined a rich wine red, deepening in the throat to dark violet, the whole forming a strong contrast in colors. No. 915. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



### Murvon's Double Petunia

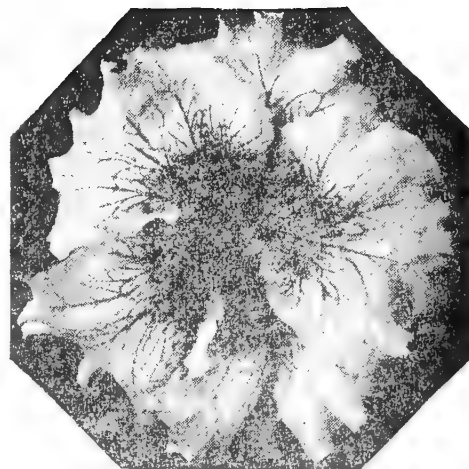
100% Double-flowering Petunia in Giant Fringed type is one of the most outstanding discoveries of recent years. We have tried our special strain in our Trial Ground dozens of times but each test found to be absolutely true-to-name. Moreover, in our strain, if you save all of the seedlings including the weakest, the percentage of small flowering doubles (which are commonly called Carnation-flowered) does not exceed more than 22%, the remaining will be all large-flowering well fringed double. The flowers are very large, often measuring 5 inches across, exquisitely ruffled and contain vast range of many brilliant and intermediate colors. No. 1236. Pkt. 20c.

### Balcony Petunias

Especially suited for window boxes, hanging baskets and porch display. The large flowers are of rich velvety colors. When planted in window boxes, their gorgeous blossoms will give a dazzling display. Will bloom until late fall. Balcony Mixed. A choice mixture of the best named sorts and colors. No. 949. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

## Giant Petunias

A special collection of many fine Petunias in a splendid array of the most gorgeous colors. Flowers are of immense size, beautifully veined and blotched, some are fringed and ruffled. Blooms often measure 1 to 7 inches across. Truly marvelous is their richness of colors. An endless delight from early summer until frost. No. 866. Pkt. 15c.



## Larkspur

These beautiful Larkspurs are of the Delphinium family and are extremely popular. They are very effective in borders and planted amongst shrubs. The colors are gorgeous. The plants will be in bloom within 3 months from the time of sowing seeds and will continue long in flower. An ideal plant for cutting, the graceful spikes being particularly well suited for vase decorations. Sow the seeds in early spring or late fall where it is intended to remain. They grow about 3 feet in height and should be kept 12 inches apart.

**TALL BRANCHING DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED.** A splendid type 3 to 4 ft. tall. Greatly improved in size and color of its blooms. Tall long spikes closely set with large double flowers in charming colors of rose, pink, white striped blue, carmine, lilac. Mixed colors. No. 1200. Pkt. 10c.

**EARLY GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** An improved early blooming type notable for its large, very double flowers 3 to 4 ft. Mixed colors. No. 951. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. **EMPEROR OR DWARF BRANCHING.** An outstanding type for bedding and pot culture. Large closely set well formed blooms 18 to 24 in. Mixed colors. No. 950. Pkt. 10c.

### Larkspur Blue Bell

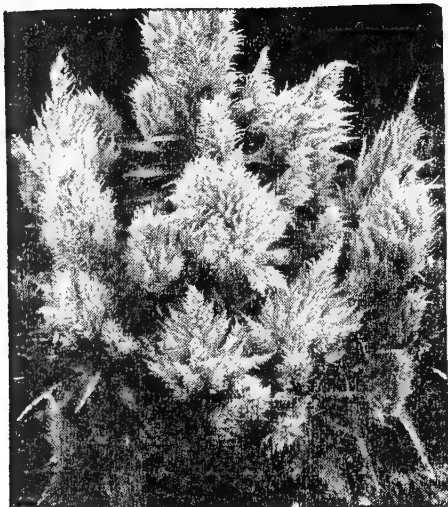
A lovely new larkspur in a delightful medium dark blue. The most pleasing blue we have seen in a long while. Blossoms are very large and ideal for cut flowers, erect growing, and free flowering. No. 882. Pkt. 10c.

## CASTOR BEAN

*Ricinus Zanzibariensis*  
This plant is an annual and grows from 4 to 10 ft. high. It will make a wonderful center plant for a bed or a good border plant to hide an unsightly place. Very rapid grower and an entirely satisfactory plant for producing a very quick showing, giving complete satisfaction. Very easily raised from seeds. The plants attain great dimensions, making a wonderful show. They have light and dark green leaves and some are coppery bronze with reddish ribs. A very tropical appearing plant.

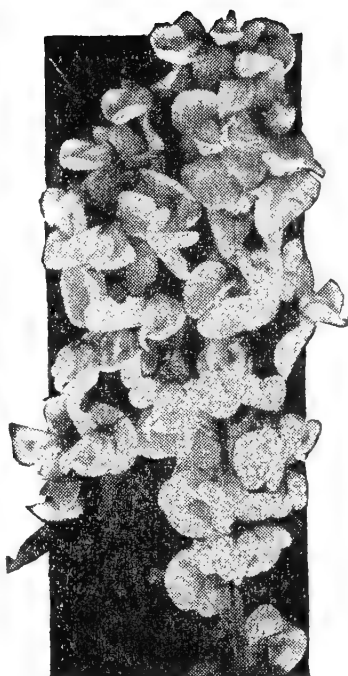
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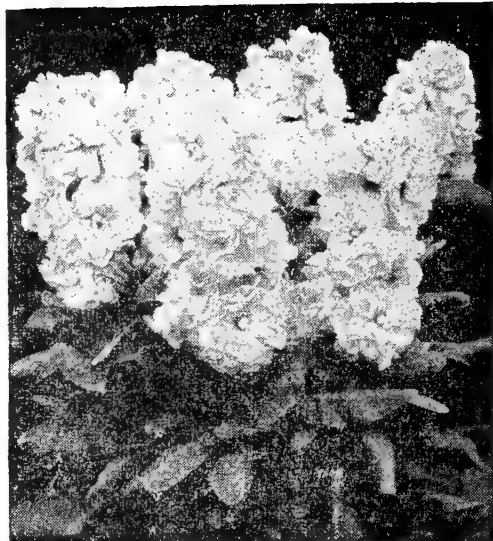
### Celosia Flaming Fire

A very showy and decorative plant, either for pots, borders, or mass plantation. An extremely brilliant fiery red. Attractive bright green foliage. Grow 15 to 18 inches high, very uniform in shape and height. Plants when fully grown present a most striking appearance, the bright fiery flower tufts covering the plant make it look as if it was on fire. No. 871. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



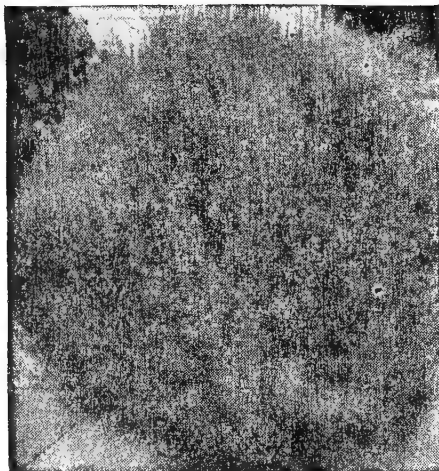
### Perennial Peas

Very desirable as they are in full bloom in the spring before the other Peas have begun to flower. They are perennials, come up again each year, bloom throughout the summer and bear magnificent clusters of pink, white and rose flowers. As they grow 8 to 10 feet high, they are just the thing for growing around porches and for arbors, trellis screens, fences, etc. They are continually in bloom, excellent for garden or home decoration. Mixed colors. No. 1015. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



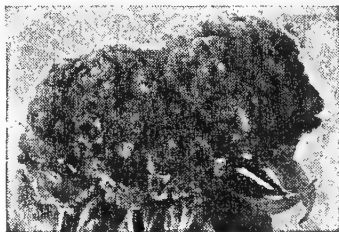
### Ten Weeks Stocks

Fine for bedding or pot culture. Magnificent flowers in 10 weeks from planting seed. For brilliancy of color, delightful fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom this delightful annual is without a peer. The immense rosette blossoms in soft colors of an exceptional tone range are borne on strong spikes 12 to 15 in. tall. Large flowering 10 weeks stocks choice double mixture. No. 1235. Pkt. 15c.



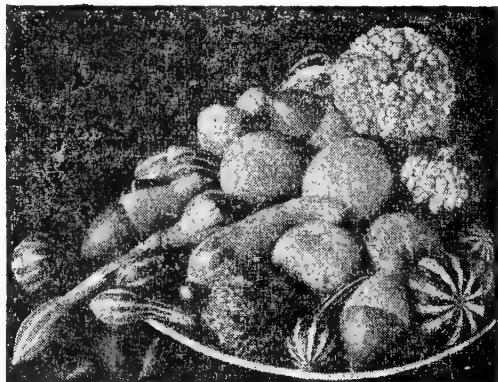
### Burning Bush

This beautiful annual bush has rapidly come into prominence. It grows 2½ feet high and resembles a close clipped ornamental evergreen. The globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are close and compact, of a pleasing light green color. The plant may be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early Autumn the whole bush becomes carmine or blood-red, hence the name Burning Bush. No. 1153. Pkt. 10c.



### Cockscomb

Their brilliant showy, deep crimson red heads, of a velvety finish make a fine display in the garden. They may be used for winter decoration. One of the most brilliant of summer bloomers, they are easily grown. No. 992. Pkt. 10c.



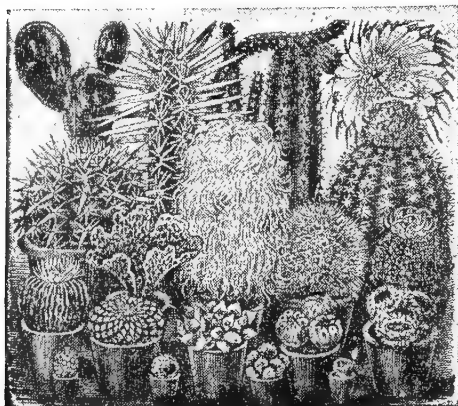
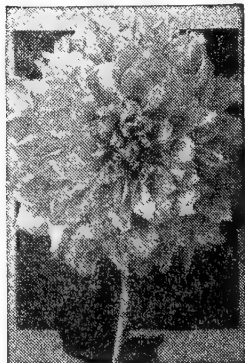
### Fancy Gourds

Desirable in many places where an immense amount of vine is wanted quickly. Most are good for 20 to 30 feet in a season and the blooms of some are quite striking and handsome. With many sorts the fruit is unique and ornamental and often useful. The small fancy are excellent toys for children, while the larger gourds may be used as dippers, sugar troughs and bowls. Mixed, — Dishclo's, Dippers, Pipes and Bowls, etc. No. 1075. Pkt. 15c.

### Dahlias

But few people know Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seeds germinate as easily and certainly as Zinnias, and from the very first development are strong and sturdy little plants. Plant them in a shallow box or pan in March or early April, transplant them carefully as their growth demands, and keep the soil moderately moist.

Do not be afraid to grow Dahlias from seed, you will be more than pleased with the results. Again there is always a chance that you may produce some new sorts that will be of value to you. Mixed colors. No. 1179. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

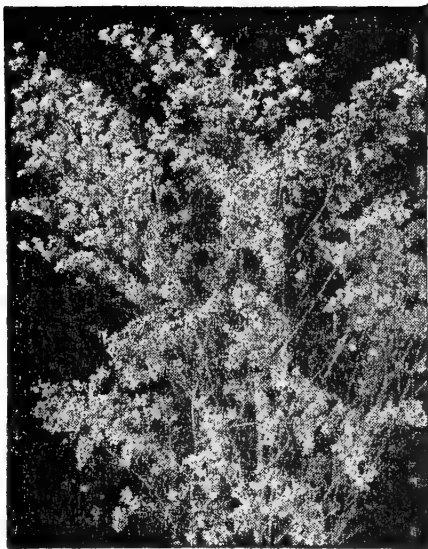


### Cactus

No flower collection is complete without one or more cactus among them. This picture shows 20 different kinds in jardinières.

Cactus make an interesting house plant, odd and curious. Many have beautiful sweet scented blossoms. These odd plants are easily grown, and come in many shapes and sizes. Thrive with little care and endure the dryness and heat of the ordinary room. They live for years, and seem to thrive on neglect. No. 1051. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.





## Statice *Sea Lavender*

Also called Sea Pink, is extremely showy, with large clusters of blooms carried on graceful stems. The plants grow easily from seed in almost any fair soil. The flowers may be cut and treated like everlastings drying them in a cool dry room. A splendid decorative flower for the home during the winter months. Colors, rose, white, deep blue, yellow and purple. Mixed. No. 1218. Pkt. 10c.

### USE MUR-GROW PLANT FOOD

On your house plants, roses, ferns, lawn, fruit, shrubs, flower and vegetable garden; then watch the wonderful results. Full directions with each other. Clean and easily applied.

## Tobacco Plant

A stately plant grows from 5 to 8 ft. From one packet of seeds you can raise 30 lbs. of fine smoking tobacco. From the seed they extract oil that stops a toothache. A few planted among other flowers keeps destructive bugs away.

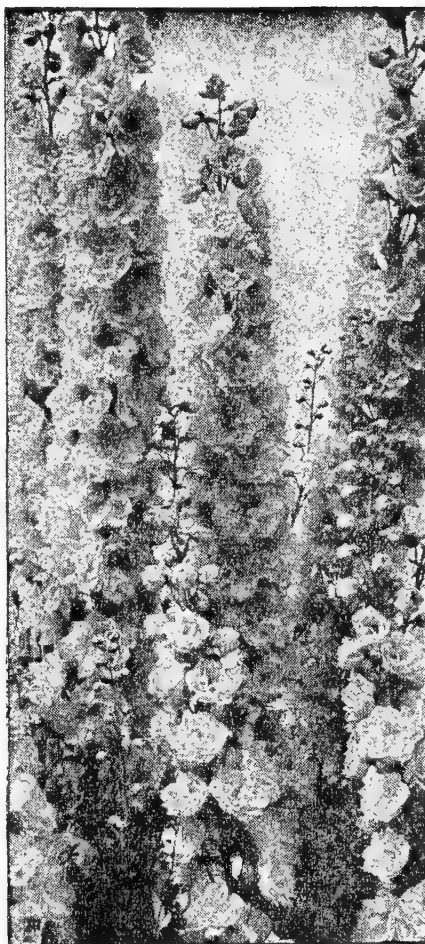
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## Garden Sunflower

### Gailardia-Flowered

Gorgeous large flowers of rich golden color tipped with yellow. The flowers vary from a few inches to nearly a foot in diameter and are of good form, usually having a small disc, and often two rows of long, slightly curled rays. Immense showy flowers suitable for shrub-beries, woodlands, wild gardens and sub-tropical gardening. Excellent for cutting. No. 1090. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c



## Delphinium

Murvon's Delphiniums are hardy, vigorous, free blooming, beautiful and stately, rich and varied in colors. They are indispensable both for the garden and for cut flowers. A few plantings of Delphiniums will put color and charm in your home gardens.

Mammoth Mixed unusually large, massive double flower spikes, a gorgeous range of colors in all shades. No. 1186. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

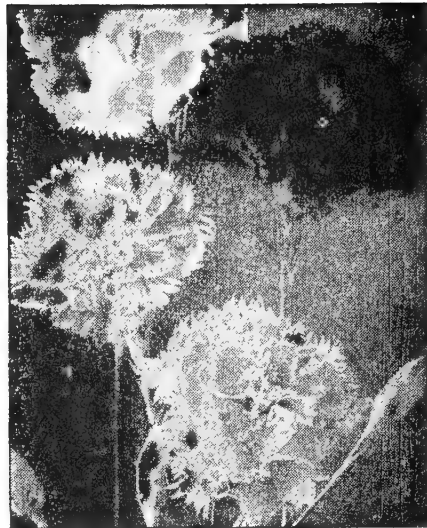
Delphinium Chinese. Blooms the first year from seed if sown early. Flowers from June to September a splendid flower 3 ft. tall. Mixed No. 127. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

## Weather Plant

Has created quite a sensation. If the leaves stand upward the sky will be cloudless. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. When the leaves hang downward, rain may be expected. Bright yellow flowers, followed by crimson pods used for making beads, etc. No. 1156. Pkt. 20c.

## Basket Of Gold

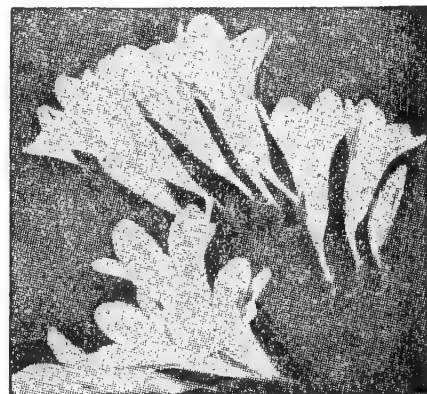
Basket of Gold—Grows one foot high, greatly prized for its masses of golden yellow blossoms. A bed of them in the center of a great lawn makes a beautiful contrast and will be noticed more than any other plant in the garden. Very showy and ornamental and one that is sure to please. These seeds are of the highest quality and have never failed to give complete satisfaction. We know of nothing more beautiful than Basket of Gold. No. 1019. Pkt. 10c.



## Hardy Carnation

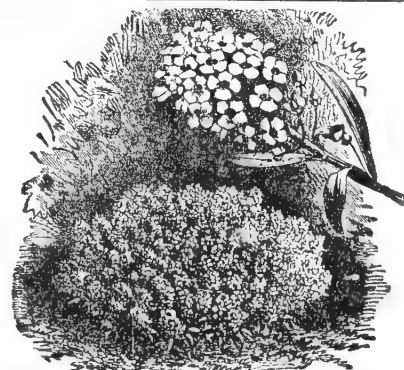
### A Distinct Giant Strain

Our hardy Carnations are giants in size, excellent bloomers in the garden. A distinct strain of Carnation with very large double flowers of finest texture. Blooms within 5 months of sowing seed and continues to bloom throughout the summer. The plants are of robust, erect growing habit and very free blooming. About 90% are double. An excellent select mixture of fine named sorts. Chabaud's, Early Perpetual, Giant Flowering, Improved. No. 1169. Pkt. 15c.

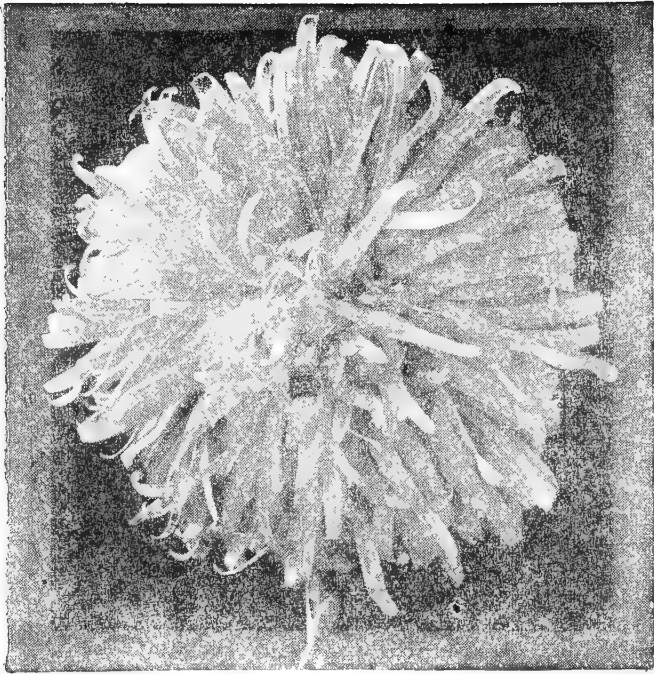


## Freesias

They make very desirable and charming house plants and produce a profusion of flowers of a delicious fragrance. The seed should be sown in flats or boxes and transplanted after the bulb has formed. They bloom the first year from seed usually in about six months from the time the seed is sown. Regioneri Hybrids, Unique colorings and shadings, delicate fragrance. Each spike usually carries 7 to 9 flowers. Selected seed. No. 1070. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



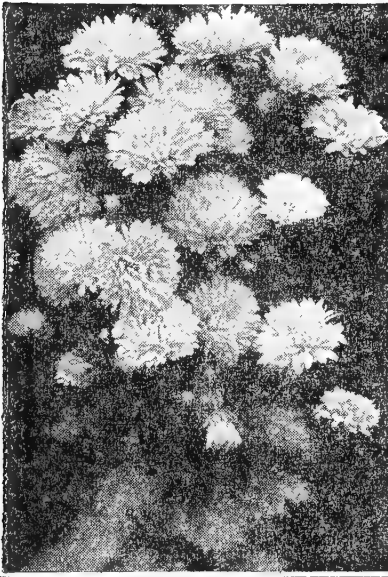




## Aster *California Giants*

A marvelous strain combining the feathery Crego with the American Beauty class. Giant flowers with long curled petals, very double. Blooms grow 5 to 6 inches in diameter, stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. A vigorous grower and without an equal as a cut flower. A wonderful color range of Blue Purple, Rose, White and Peach in many varied shades. We are offering a **Special Mixture** of large flowering Asters. No. 872. Pkt. 15c.

## Giant Branching Aster

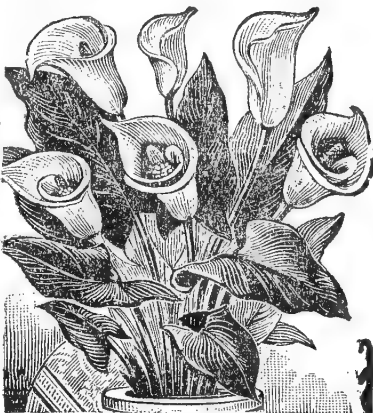


An excellent strain of wilt resistant Aster. From midseason until frost, these asters bear a profusion of gorgeous flowers. It is an extremely vigorous grower. The plants are tall, growing from 2 to 3 ft. its branching habit being accompanied by a vigor of bloom, not seen in any other type. The long stems make this an ideal aster for cutting. Enormous flowers of vivid colors, globular in shape, petals are long and curved. Plant them liberally, we are confident that nothing will give such a dazzling blaze of color in the garden. They come in a wide range of Blue, Purple, Pink, Rose, Crimson, White. No. 982. Mixed Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

## Lilies From Seed

Many lilies are easily grown from seed. Seedling lilies are likely to be more enduring in your garden. They require no skill, just a little patience. You will find it very fascinating raising lilies from our selected seeds. We send a very interesting mixture of many sorts; Golden Banded; white, purple, orange, red, scarlet, yellow and many lovely combinations with contrasting marbled or dotted effects. A choice selection.

No. 1275. Pkt. 15c.



## Salvia *Scarlet Sage*

Scarlet Salvia the most brilliant red flower of our gardens, producing handsome plants of a branching, bushlike growth, bearing a mass of gorgeous scarlet flowers. Highly valued for beds, borders, window boxes and pots.

**Salvia Splenden.** The most popular variety 2 to 3 ft. Large bright scarlet flowers. No. 993. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

## Salvia *Blue*

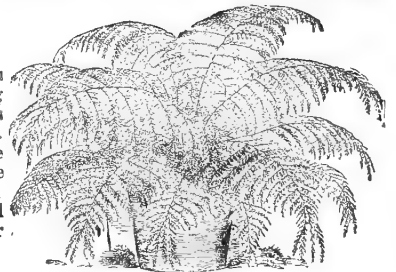
The spikes in this special strain are especially large, and full branching. Extra early, three feet high, lovely deep blue flower effectively display against a dark green foliage. No. 887. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Ostrich Plume Fern

Do you know that you can grow this charming fern from seed, well you can and it is quite easy. A fine decorative house fern. Rich green, fine leaved sprays, well branched. The finest and most popular fern for house culture.

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## Fancy Lace Fern

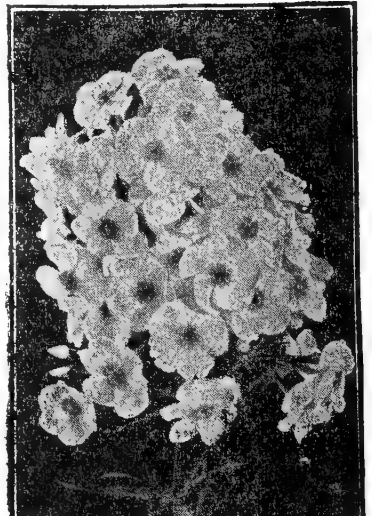


Magnificent trailing plants with needle like leaves on long branches. The foliage is composed of dense, glossy green, graceful, drooping branches. Fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, vases and pot plants, etc. Sprays are often four to five feet long. Grows freely and quickly in any sunny window. No. 1255. Pkt. 20c.

## Annual Phlox

The annual Phlox surpasses almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy and yet is of the easiest culture. Plants are of neat, compact growth and will thrive in any soil, it needs a sunny location. Plants from seed sown in open ground in fall or early spring will begin flowering in June and remain literally covered with bloom until late in autumn.

For richness of color nothing can surpass our annual mixture of Phlox, they come in every conceivable color. Our mixture is very choice being saved only from the finest flowering plants. Choice mixed. No. 948. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface. On the left side, there is a dark, vertical strip with a coarse, fibrous texture, possibly a hinge or a binding element. The rest of the image is a lighter, mottled grey with a fine, grainy texture, suggesting a material like paper or fabric. The overall appearance is aged and worn.

Very showy and conspicuous. Huge mighty colored flowers borne profusely during May and June. They grow 3 ft. tall. Dazzling in the beauty they stand entirely by themselves either in the garden or the house. Mixed shades. Brilliant beauties of scarlet, orange, salmon and fiery red. No. 885. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Iceland Poppies. Charming tufted plants. An improved strain 12 in. tall, gorgeous blooms on their wiry stems. Bloom the first year from seed. No. 1114. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

Judged the most popular flower in the horticultural garden at the Century of Progress, Chicago, 1934. One of the easiest annuals to grow, rich in deep color tones rarely seen in any other flowers. The blossoms are tube shape much like a petunia. Each flower is veined with a glint of gold, and it is the only flower to our knowledge possessing this odd characteristic. Very easily grown and blooms until frost. **Mixed colors.**  
No. 1021. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

With brightly colored, satiny textured, flowers from June to October. *Godetias* enrich any annual border—or any window garden if grown in pots. They will bloom in shade that would discourage most plants, and prefer a rather thin soil. Set out or thin to stand a foot apart. An excellent cutting variety.

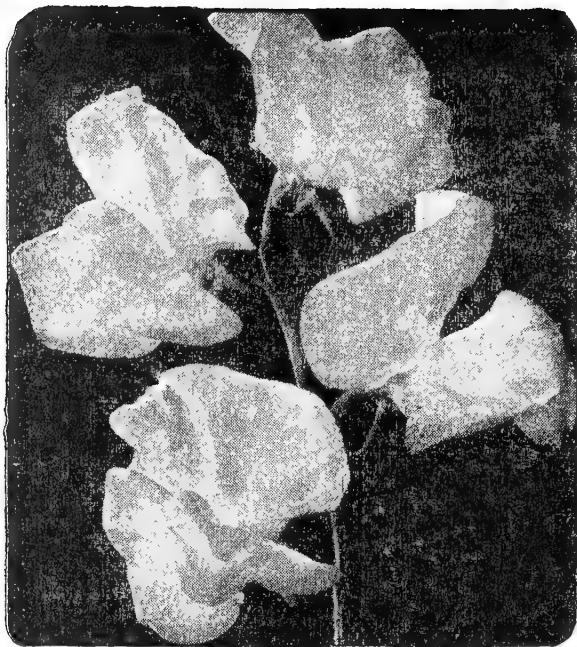
No. 1407. Pkt. 10c.

A cushion of light green foliage. Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. or more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to 1¼ in. across. Wonderful for borders, edgings and rock gardens; effective in pots or baskets. No. 1419. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**

Plants grow to three feet high, the bloom starting early with a central head, round and globular, which often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet-wool. All of these branches support numerous laterals with small heads of bloom mixed with fresh green foliage, so that a plant looks like an immense bouquet splendidly arranged and set in the ground. No.

**1154. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.**



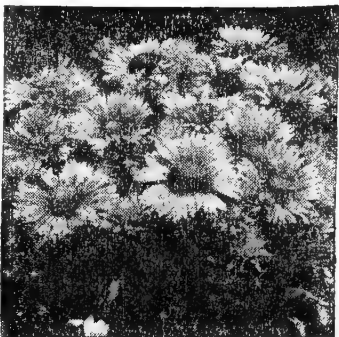


## Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

These new Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are of recent introduction. They are the result of careful breeding and selection. This outstanding mixture of many gorgeous colors is composed of the very best sorts, selected from recent novelties, which give them the most striking appearance. Not an ordinary mixture but a careful blend of named sorts in perfect color harmony. A distinct strain with large frilled duplexed blooms on long strong stems. No. 1199. Pkt. 15c.

## Gaillardia

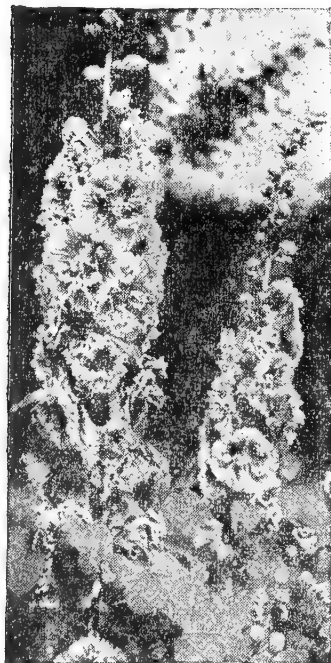
A showy annual growing about 15 inches tall. Easily grown, sow seed in the spring and you will have plenty of gorgeous flowers 2 to 3 in. across from early summer until frost. Very free flowering making a gorgeous display of colors bronzy red, yellow banded and many other shades. No. 1193, Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



## Hollyhock

For planting among shrubbery or forming a background they are without equal. Undoubtedly one of the most majestic of all garden flowers. As they usually reseed themselves, a bed once established will last for years. They are at their best the second year. Our strain of seed is particularly fine and is the result of many years of careful selection.

Flowers very large, beautifully fringed and curled petals, extremely double. Each white-margined petal is adorned by a large blotch suggesting the markings of the Pelargonium. Supplied in mixture only, containing following colors; Rose, light rose, carmine rose, violet and dark purple. No. 1209 Pkt. 10c.



## Flaming Fire New Amaranthus

Single specimens may be grown in pots as decorative house plants. Attractive as a background, or for planting in groups on the lawn. A member of the amaranthus family, its beauty is from its huge poinsettia like flaming fire color. Grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet, and when the leaves open up appear like an immense Dahlia. Showy from midsummer until frost. They then take on a gorgeous color of scarlet and gold. A new and attractive novelty.

No. 916. Pkt. 10c;  
3 Pkts. 25c.



## Viola cornuta

One of the most beautiful, delicate appealing flowers on earth. Everyone is familiar with this charming flower. Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent; larger and bloom longer than violets. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost. Lovely in beds, rock gardens, and edgings. Do well in ordinary garden soil. Bloom first year. 6 in. Produce wonderful shades and colors. Mixed Colors.

No. 1412. Pkt. 10c.



## Shamrock

This is the National Emblem of Ireland. This popular TREFOIL is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us directly from Ireland and we guarantee it to be the real shamrock. Nothing will be appreciated more by your friends on St. Patrick's Day than a gift of real shamrock. No. 1141. Pkt. 10c.

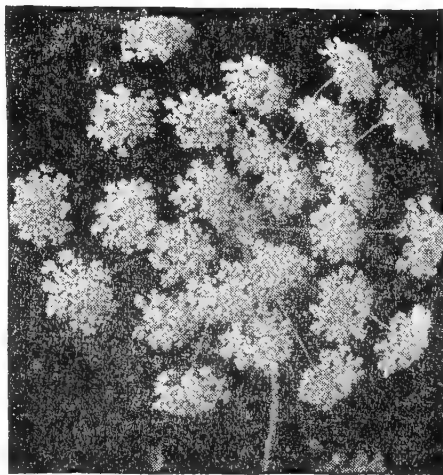


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## Blue Lace Flower

Resembles Queen Anne Lace, but the florets are considerably larger and of a rare blue color. The plant is a rapid grower, bears many large clusters composed of a great mass of florets on long, strong, graceful stems. The buds and foliage also are interesting and beautiful. The Blue Lace Flower blooms freely in the garden from July to October or until the first hard frosts. No. 1100. Pkt. 10c.







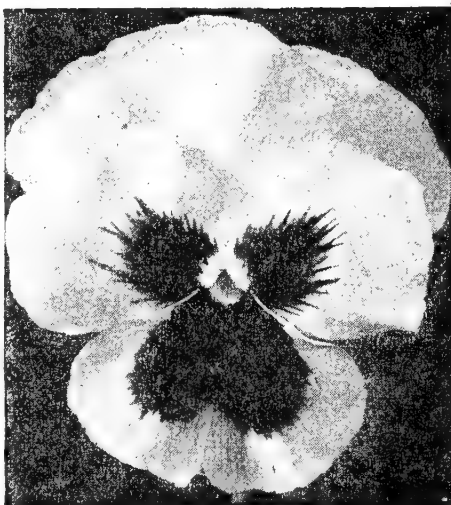
## Giant Flowered Pansies

The flowers are of immense size, often measuring over 3 inches across, and are produced in a magnificent color range, from deepest black, bronze, purple, blue, mahogany, yellow, etc. A beautiful array of colors and shadings. Big immense Pansies in the greatest combination of colors it is possible to obtain anywhere. No. 888. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

## Swiss Giant Pansies

The flowers are of great substance, gigantic in size with a soft beautiful velvety texture. The rare new colors and shades ranging from deep purple, violet, blue, sulphur yellow, maroon, beautifully blotched and frilled far surpasses anything ever seen in the pansy family. Plants are very compact, strong and bushy with long stiff stems, the flowers literally covering the plants.

No. 1112. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Balsam Giant Double

The gigantic flowers are double and perfect. It is not uncommon to see more than 500 of these magnificent flowers upon a plant at one time, the branches being perfect pyramids of bloom. The Balsam is one of the most beautiful and easily grown of all garden annuals.

**PINK.** Blooms are fully double rich pink color.

No. 969. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

**SCARLET.** Fiery scarlet shade very double and attractive. No. 970. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

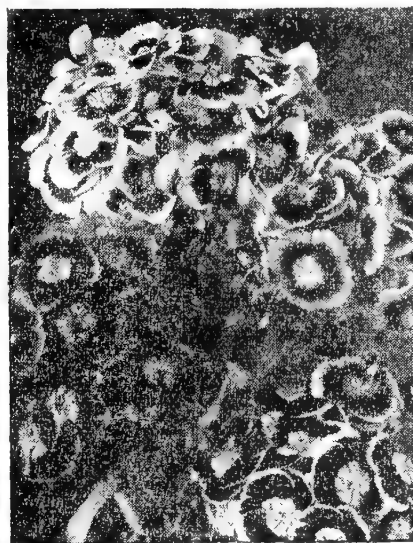
**Mixed Colors**—dazzling in brilliancy large beautiful buds, double and perfect. No finer mixture to be obtained. No. 1041. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



## Sweet William

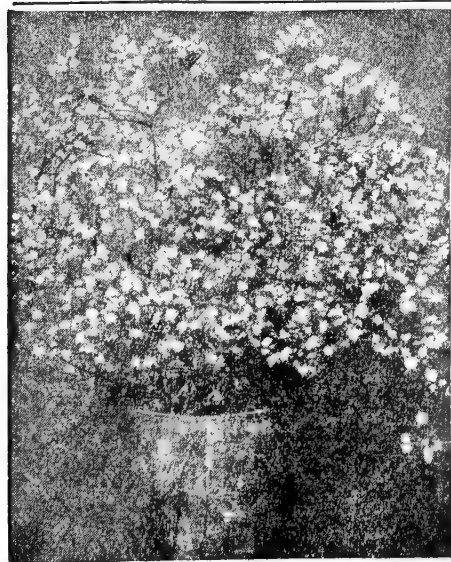
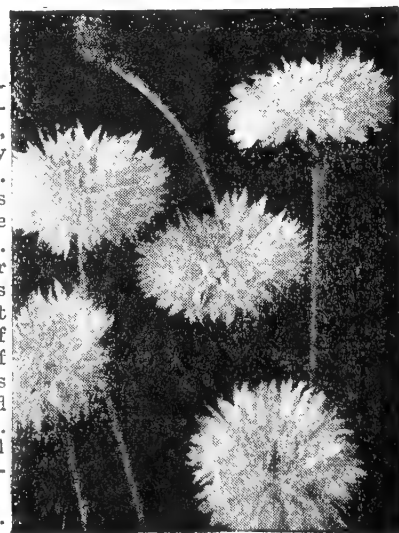
Seed sown in the spring will bloom throughout the summer until fall. Our choice mixture includes many beautiful colors and mottled shades such as are found in the perennial types. It should be in every garden, is very easy to grow and if given some protection, in mild localities will continue flowering each year. Grows 15 in. tall.

No. 1168. Pkt. 10c;



## Bachelor's Button

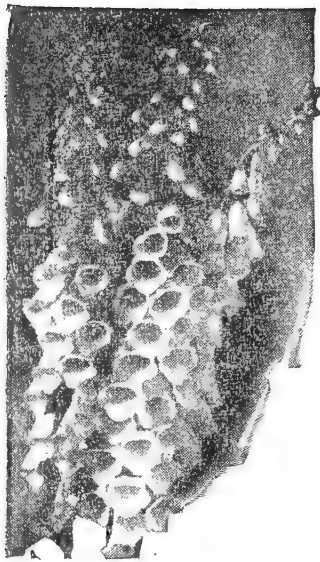
Here is a splendid annual, showy in the garden, very easy to grow, blooms continuously during summer and fall. Excellent for bouquets as they are one of the best flowers for cutting. They retain their color and shape for 24 hours after being cut, without water. Our strain of seed produces a riot of all the latest colors white, rose, blue and variegated colors. A dainty and beautiful flower that keeps remarkably well. Double mixed. No. 1068. Pkt. 10c.



## Baby's Breath

A quick grower with myriads of small open, bell-shaped flowers. Does well in any soil and an open situation. Fine for planting along walls and sunny slopes. The plants grow 10 to 15 inches tall and are excellent for bunching with other flowers. **Choice Mixed.** Many bright colors, red, carmine, pink, white.

No. 1101. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Digitalis

One of the most popular and highly ornamental hardy plants. Succeeds under almost all conditions and with but little attention. Botanically a biennial, but as the plants usually persist for several years they may be treated as perennials.

**GIANT SHIRLEY.** 5 to 6 ft. June-July. A magnificent strain, with enormous flower-heads three to four feet long, shell-pink to deepest rose, and attractively spotted with crimson-maroon and chocolate. Mixed colors only. No. 1071. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

Every packet of seed we sell has full cultural directions plainly printed on the face of each seed packet. You make no mistake when you grow Murvon's Seeds.

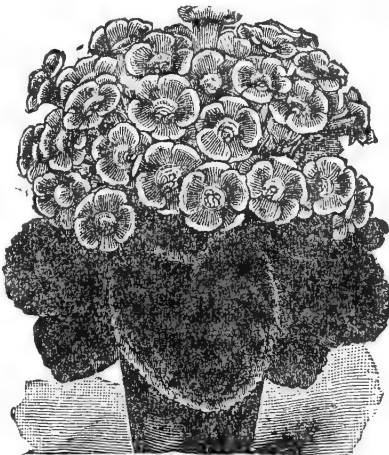


## Hop Climber

This is the annual Hop which is a wonderfully quick and vigorous grower. The large, handsome leaves are a beautiful green. One of the prettiest, handsomest and showiest of all climbers. Heat draughts and insects do not trouble it. Makes a very pretty show running around your porch or windows or for covering unsightly objects, tree stumps or tool houses. A highly ornamental vine and one that will grow in any situation and cover an immense amount of space, reaching 15 to 25 feet. No. 998. Pkt. 10c.

## Begonias

Our choice strain of seed is of the ever-blooming varieties. A splendid plant for borders, bedding, window boxes, and plants for the house. A continuous bloomer, bearing in great profusion many flowers of brilliant colors, from summer until the fall. They may be started early indoors for summer blooming. Seed started in the summer make excellent decorative winter house plants. Begonia seed is very fine so plant shallow. No. 1184. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



## Iris Seed

This is a most interesting seed to grow. You may hit upon something entirely new and valuable from the planting of one package of seed. Many interesting forms and shapes, some of them will be the same as the illustration again, others will be entirely different. Fine mixture of colors. Bloom the second year from seed. The planting of seed, however, enables one to get started with a good assortment of flowers at a very low cost. Seed in mixture of colors only. No. 1033.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

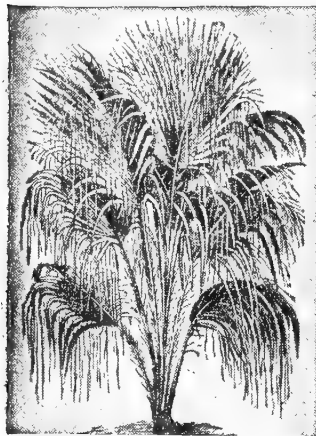


## Weeping Palm

Grown from seed makes a very fine showy Window Palm. Needs no petting to succeed, stands dust and dry air. Lack of sunshine does not bother it. It is very ornamental with elegant fan-shaped leaves of a dark rich leathery green. Picturesquely fringed with long threadlike filaments along the segments of the leaves. May be grown in pots or in the open ground. No. 994. Pkt. 10c.

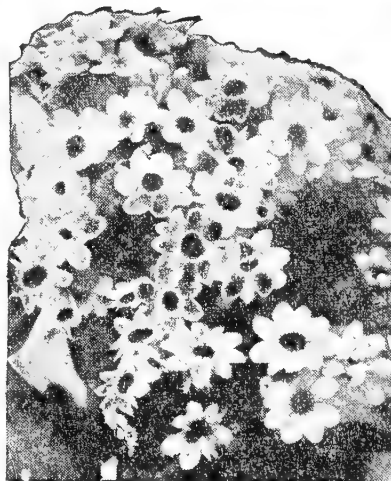
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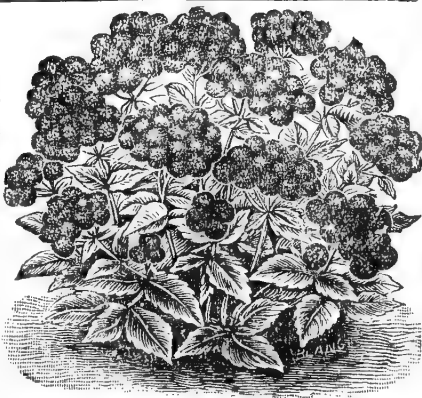
## Forget-Me-Not

For years the lovely flowers of the Forget-Me-Not have been very highly prized. The plants are very free-blooming and of easy culture. If the seeds are sown in early autumn the plants will bloom beautifully in the cool spring weather. They like moisture and a cool atmosphere. Started in the spring the plants bloom in autumn. For pot culture as well as the shady garden. They thrive in any soil and produce flowers of blue, white, rose and other shades. Select mixed. No. 1091. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



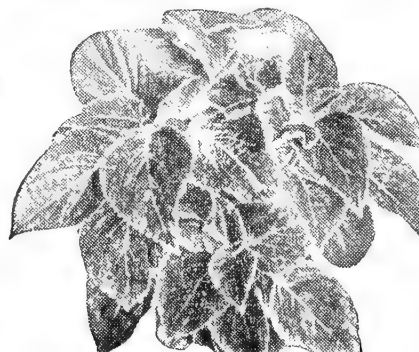
## Ageratum Free Flowering

Of dwarf, bushy habit which never attains a height of over six or eight inches. This is extremely free flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family. This is very desirable for borders, edging, etc. Makes a lovely pot plant. New Hybrids. No. 1037. Pkt. 15c.



## Coleus

The handsomest foliage plant obtained from seeds. The leaves are often ten inches long and eight inches wide, they are heart shaped and handsomely crimped and frilled. Their color combinations are remarkably rich, comprising all the reds, metallic, greens and yellows to deep black. No. 1171. Pkt. 15c.







### New Marigold

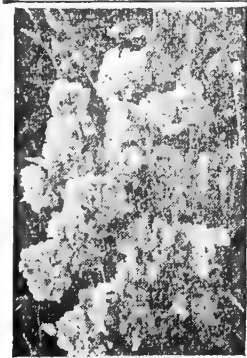
A handsome new type and an outstanding novelty. Grows 15 to 18 inches high. It is very free blooming, being more branching and with larger flowers, than the African Marigold. The plants when in bloom are covered with double flowers of the brightest orange, golden yellow, citron yellow, deep orange and delightful shades. They are extremely easy to grow and bloom profusely from midsummer until the first light frost. Excellent for cut flowers. No. 883. Pkt. 15c.



### Aquilegia Columbine

Attractive hardy perennial of easy culture, plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall, providing pretty flowers in great abundance. The plants will self-sow and continue their beauty from year to year. If seed is sown in the early spring they will often bloom the same season.

**NEW LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS**—The flowers are very large and showy, with many new and bright colors. A choice mixture. No. 1172. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

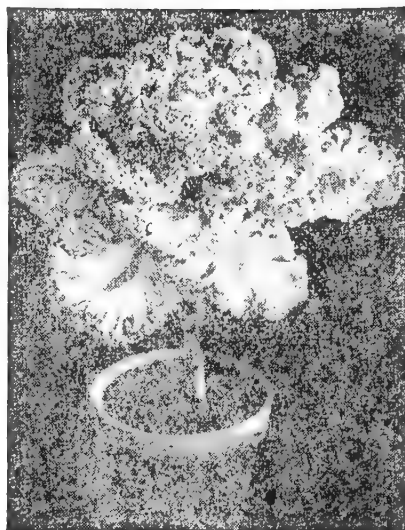


### Clarkia

One of the old fashioned flowers that have always made our gardens so beautiful. We have noted during recent years an increasing demand for these type of flowers. Easily grown, doing well in rather poor soil, either in full or partial shade. The fine display of striking colors are very attractive either in the garden or the house. This is a fine new variety we highly recommend. No. 997. Pkt. 10c.

## Dianthus

The flowers are distinguished for their brilliant, contrasting variety of colors appearing in each flower. The stripes and spots make the clusters stand out distinctly — The petals are deeply cut into fine strips of thread-like fringes. All shades from pure white to deep purplish red. Very easily grown from seed. Should be sown outdoors in early spring. In a few weeks plants will be up and you will be delighted with their riot of color and pleasing odor. Fine mixed. No. 1072. Pkt. 10c.



### Flowering Kale

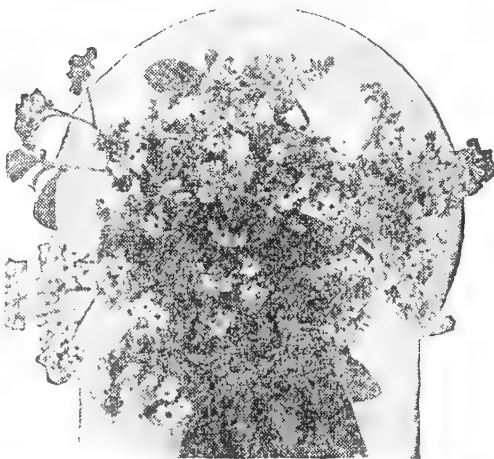
Although belonging to the same family of Cabbage and Kale, this Flowering Kale is entirely a different sort of plant as to its appearance. In young stage its leaves are green just like ordinary Kale, but in autumn as the weather advances, remarkably beautiful colors begin to appear, and paint the whole plant in self colors and in variegation. Considering its conspicuous color and its marvelous keeping quality, this Flowering Kale should gain great popularity as pot plants for X'mas or New Year decoration or as bedding out plants for winter and spring borders.

No. 967. Pkt. 10c.

### Heliotrope

Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during winter. Seed sown in the Spring makes fine plants for bedding out, and are easily grown. The colors of the blossoms range from white through all shades of violet to the deepest purple.

No. 1120. Pkt. 10c;  
3 Pkts. 25c.



### Giant Shasta Daisy

**KING EDWARD**—3 ft. July-September. The largest of all daisies, flowers frequently measuring more than 5 inches across. An improvement over the common Shasta Daisy, and will stand the winter where the old variety freezes out. The flowers are pure white, with long stems; a beautiful cut flower, remaining in good condition a week or more.

No. 1231. Pkt. 15c.



## Canterbury Bell

### Wedding Bell

A beautiful Canterbury Bell blooming the same season from early Spring sown seed, a wonderful achievement, as the old-fashioned biennial does not bloom until the second year. The colors are dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white, produced on stately plants 2 to 2½ feet tall, each plant having from six to eight stalks of bloom.

Mixed Colors. No. 891. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

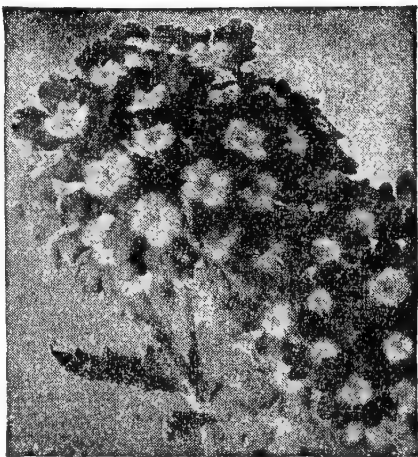
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## Verbena "Spitfire"

Several new types of Verbenas have been developed during the last few years, but, we have never seen one with the dazzling brilliance of this new "Spitfire." A strong deep scarlet rose of vigorous growth, 100% true to type and the liveliest color in the Verbena group. Mammoth 3½ inch flowers, each plant bearing 10 to 12 stems.

No. 1296. Pkt. 15c.



## Cut Flowers

Our cut flower mixture is made up of several named sorts and contains a fine selection of the most attractive varieties, including many of the newest novelties. An unrivaled variety of gorgeous flowers suitable for cutting. Armsfull of flowers for vases and home decoration and this at only a very small cost. They are all annuals and bloom the first year.

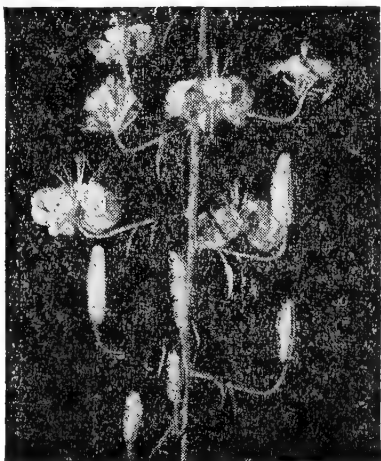
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## Tenuifolium

A charming little early flowering Lily with strongly recurved petals of waxy texture; deep scarlet. A gem in the rock garden as in the border. Likes a cool, damp, loamy soil and partial shade, but does well anywhere in well-drained soil. One of the earliest to flower. 24 inches high with the flowers up and down on stem. Blooms are deep scarlet and have recurved petals of waxy texture.

No. 1415. Pkt. 15c.



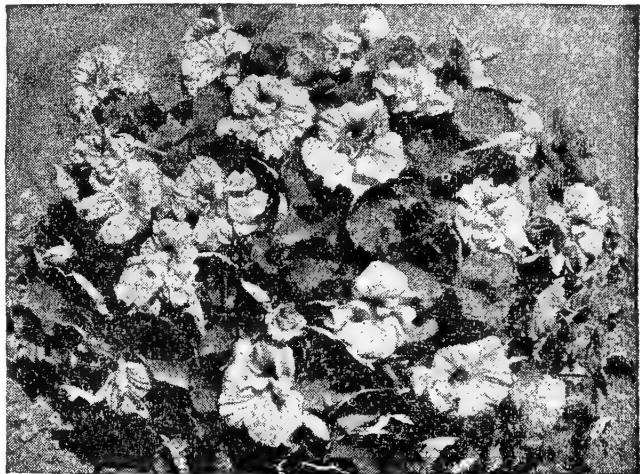
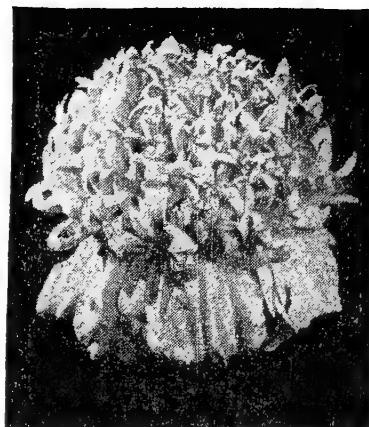
## New Marigold Crown of Gold

A new kind of Marigold with a Chrysanthemum-like top or crown surrounded by a collar of big, broad petals of the same color—bright, golden orange.

Collarette Crown of Gold is the only Marigold with entirely odorless foliage. The flowers have a delicate fragrance.

Plants grow about 2 ft. tall, bloom early, profusely and continuously until frost. Lovely in the garden.

No. 1241; Pkt. 15c.



## Nasturtiums Dwarf Double Gem

The Gem Nasturtium may be described as a dwarf, compact, streamlined form of the Gleam nasturtium, 10 to 12 inches in height with a spread of 12 to 15 inches. The flowers are semi-double, sweet scented and are carried above the foliage on stems which are of good length for cutting. These are of neat compact habit, ideal for window boxes. As pot plants also edging and border plants they are excellent. Our mixture contains beautiful shades of yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, salmon, cerise, cream, maroon and spotted varieties. No. 1260. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

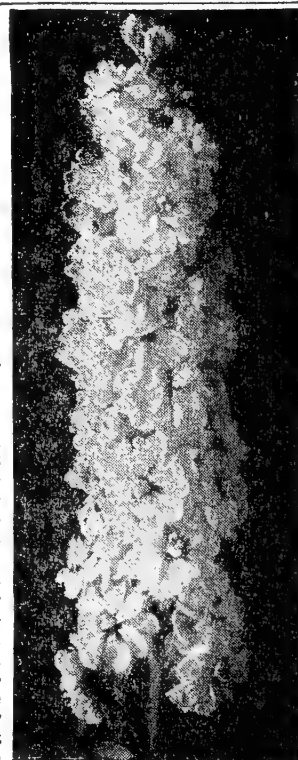
## New Double Nasturtiums

The attractive plants are of rounded form and make a neat appearance in the garden or on the lawn and the well formed double and semi-double flowers are borne in great numbers on strong stems mostly above the foliage.

The blooms have a delightful fragrance and they come in many colors; salmon, orange, scarlet, golden-yellow, cerise, crimson cream; gold flushed scarlet, and other brilliant shades. Mixed. No. 947. Pkt. 10c.

## New Giant Stocks

Double giant stocks are becoming increasingly popular. A magnificent new variety, that produces fully 75% doubles. The florets are from two inches to two and a half inches in diameter, and each spike bears as many as forty florets in bloom. For our customers who desire a riot of gorgeous colors in the garden, we have made up a special mixture of Stocks, named sorts. Immense, fully double, closely spaced flowers. Excellent for cut flowers. Exquisite shades and colors; dark blue or purple; scarlet, deep rose, light blue, old rose, ruby and rose. No. 893. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



New Giant Stocks





### Petunia Grandiflora Velvet Ball

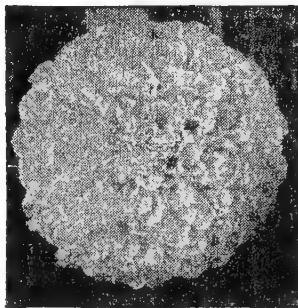
A magnificent Petunia of a gorgeous flaming velvet color. An outstanding and magnificent flower with great lasting qualities. The finest ever. This remarkable type we have checked against many others, and for profuseness of bloom, brilliancy and richness of color, immense size of flowers, and length of blooming period, outclasses and surpasses every other type. Order this seed early as it is new and very scarce. No. 1409.

Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c.

### Marigold Dwarf Pot O' Gold

A new Marigold of exceptional merit. The large dazzling fluffy golden blooms are delightfully sweet scented. Blooms measure 4-4½ in. in diameter. A Marigold that is entirely different, and with flowers that closely resemble giant Carnations. A vigorous grower, easy to grow. Plants bloom profusely from midsummer until frost. Excellent for cut flowers. 12 in. - 15 in.

No. 1410. Pkt. 10c.



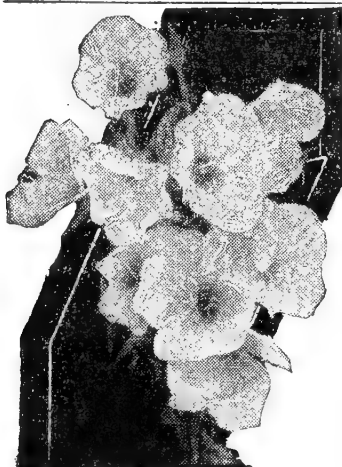
Marigold. Pot O' Gold



### Brachycome Swan River Daisy

A very compact bush. Blooms most all summer and makes a very pretty pot plant. Very attractive, growing about a foot tall. The plants form compact little bushes branching close to the ground and bearing small Cineraria or Daisy like flowers on the end of each branch. The color of the flower is bright blue.

No. 1414. Pkt. 10c.



### Evening Primrose (Oenothera)

An exceptionally charming plant exceedingly showy and decorative. The flowers open at dusk, hence the name evening primrose. They emit a delightful perfume.

Plants make a growth of about 2 ft. covered with rich golden and white flowers from June to September.

The seed should be sown early in the open ground and in a few weeks the plants will be up and blooming. The Plant is a marvel for size and beauty. It is easily grown from seed and will do well almost anywhere.

No. 1190. Pkt. 10c.

### Fringed Chinese Primrose



The brightest of all pot plants for growing in the house. Extremely free flowering and showy plants for winter blooming. Do well in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine. Beautiful wide color range of crimson velvet, carmine-rose, bright red, blue and white. Plant is of compact growth literally covered with large fringed flowers and large fern leaved foliage. While slow to germinate, makes a fine showing.

No. 1092. Pkt. 20c

### Mixed Everlastings

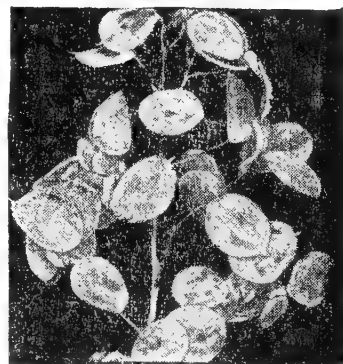
A wonderful mixture of everlastings including straw-flowers in 9 colors and different shades.

This is a special mixture carefully blended so that you may have plenty of decorative plants for the winter months. Very effective forms and colors. No. 938. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

### Lunaria

#### Honesty

A lovely biennial. Will bloom the first year if seed is started early in the spring. It is sweet-scented and has beautiful stock-like purple flowers, these are followed by large round seed-pods. Dry them out in the fall by hanging in a cool cellar or room. They make very decorative sprays for vases. No. 1219. Pkt. 10c.

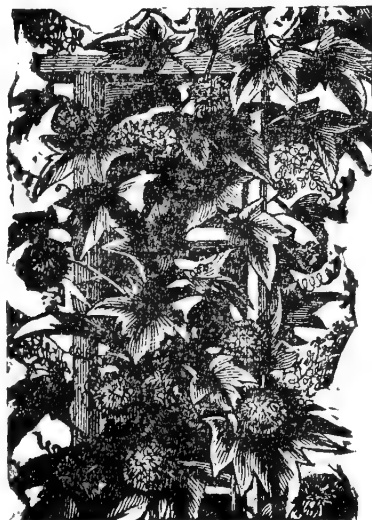


### Wild Cucumber

This is the quickest growing climber on our list. Should be sown late in the fall or very early in the spring. It is thickly dotted over with pretty white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. For a trellis or pillar no vine is more chaste, and it will quickly cover an old tree or building. No. 1081.

Pkt. 10c.

See page 33 for a collection of useful Climbing Vines. They are all highly recommended.



### Bellis

#### Double Daisy

An old favorite that we have greatly improved, both as to size of blooms and color range. A charming plant for both house or garden and will stand the winter very well with a little protection. Blooms from early spring until late summer. Giant blooms in many gorgeous shades of white, red, pink and rose. No. 1062. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



# Beautiful Flowers For The Home

## Flowers In The House

Bring happiness and brightness into the home by planting some of these interesting, easy to grow, colorful house plants. They will all develop to perfection in any living room window.

### Jerusalem Cherry

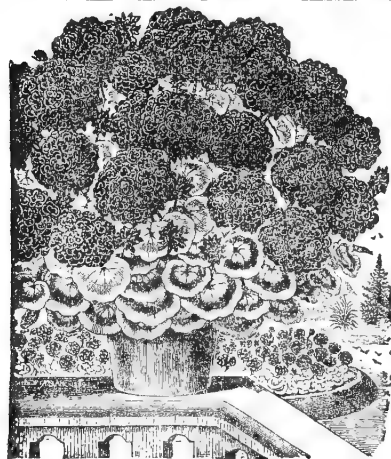
A very showy house plant, loaded with ornamental "cherries" which turn to glossy scarlet when ripe. Fine for Thanksgiving and Christmas decoration. The bright cherries, which are not edible, will hang on the plant all winter; foliage always green and very ornamental. Start some seed now, and get the plants started, and you will have ideal holiday gifts for your friends. They are a splendid house plant, No. 1211. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



### Geraniums

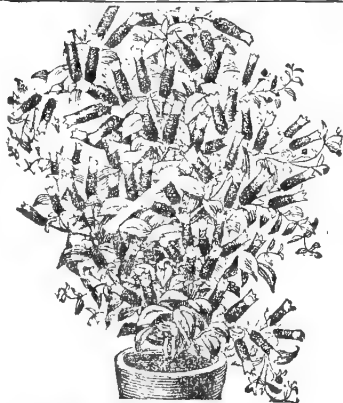
These grow readily from seed the first year and produce blooming plants the first summer. There is a great deal of pleasure in watching them develop from seed, and there is always the chance of thus securing something new. Our Geranium seed is of an exceptionally choice strain and of high germination. You will be more than pleased if you try raising this beautiful plant from seeds.

Zonale Varieties—Saved from a choice collection. No. 1177. Pkt. 20c.



### Cigar Plant

Attractive and Odd  
Here is a very rare plant, grows pretty red flowers that look like cigars, have a white end to represent the ashes of the cigar. They grow two feet high and make a very nice house plant. We are one of the few seed houses who raise this seed and have sold it for many years with very good success. If you are looking for plants that are a little different from your neighbors try this seed. No. 1176. Pkt. 15c.



### Bird of Paradise

The most magnificent flower ever introduced. The color is a rich golden yellow, it measures 2 1/4 in. across, produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the long incurved stamens and pistils which are spread out in fan-like form and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is also highly decorative. No. 1216 Pkt. 25c.



### Gloxinia

The grandest flower of all for decoration of windows, veranda or conservatory. The flowers are very large and satin-like and the most beautiful colorings, the leaves are large and curved down often completely concealing the pot they are growing in. They are of easy culture. The seed should be sown in March or April. Our strain is of the finest, producing flowers in a wide color range, mixed.

No. 1066. Pkt. 25c.



### Cyclamen

This is a charming house plant with beautiful foliage and rich colored fragrant flowers. Universal favorite for winter and spring blooming. Easily grown from our seed, as we offer a fine strain of large flowered sorts. White, Red, Lilac, Violet, Rose, etc. They have the most interesting variegated foliage, very large and perfect flowers, of the most delicate colors and shades. Our Cyclamen seed is grown for us by a specialist, seed being selected only from plants of superior bloom. Gigantum mixed.

No. 1050. Pkt. 25c.



### Angels Trumpet Brugmansia

A magnificent indoor and garden plant. It blooms in the house in winter, or in the garden in summer. One of the most gorgeous and striking of all blooming plants. Beautiful pure white trumpet shaped flowers as fragrant as Jasmine. Of compact growth, with large tropical leaves. Easily grown from our carefully selected seed, makes a house or porch plant to be proud of. It is most gorgeous either as a pot or garden plant. No. 1213. Pkt. 15c.



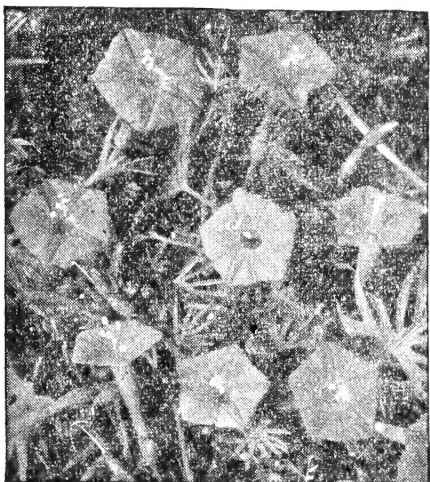
### Fuchsia Lady's Ear Drops

This is the well known greenhouse plant and should be in everybody's home. Grows well from seeds and blooms first year. They are suitable for growing outdoors either in beds, pots, boxes or vases. All flower lovers know what a beautiful flower this is and those that do not should buy one and they would never be without them again. It has glorious blossoms, splendid to behold, borne in such prodigal profusion as to almost completely hide the foliage of the plant. No. 1173—Pkt. 20c.



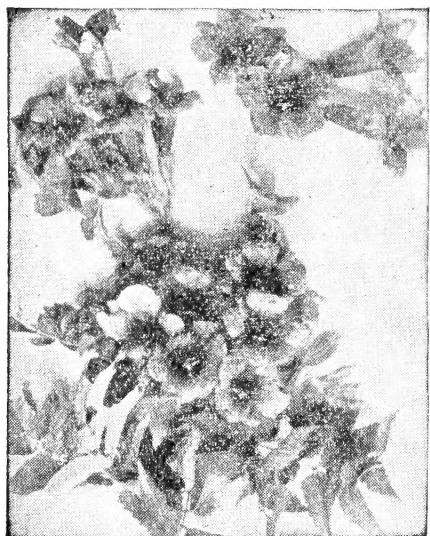


# Climbing Vines and Flowers



## Cardinal Climber

Grows 15 ft. The vines are thickly starred with small, brilliant, fiery red flowers of the morning glory type. A desirable plant for small ornamental trellises or it may be grown on wire supports. Very useful for porch or window boxes to grow around porch columns or windows. No. 1204. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Trumpet Vine

A fine, tall robust climber with immense flowers 8 inches long and 5 inches across, extremely rich in color, lasting a long time in the summer. It is a very rapid grower and one of the finest of the climbers for covering unsightly places, stumps, old barns, or wherever a showy flowering vine is desired.

No. 1210. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Cobaea Scandens

A fast growing vine with a great deal of charm. Grows 10 to 20 ft. in one season. Flowers are light green, changing to rosy purple. Beautiful bell shaped flowers. A splendid vine very easily grown. No. 927. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

## Passion Flower

Grows 15 ft. A beautiful vine for porches or windows. Few effects are more charming than this beautiful flowering vine. The flowers are suffused with rose and the blossoms borne quite freely. Handsome rich green foliage, a splendid summer flowering vine.

No. 1085. Pkt. 15c.



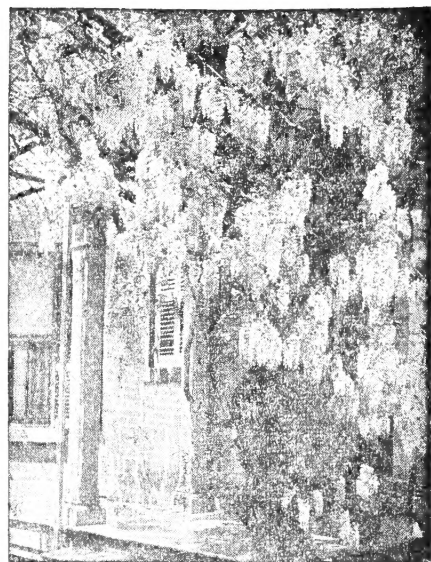
## Double Morning Glory

Few plants are easier to grow or give more satisfying results than Morning Glories. Double Rose Marie is one of the best. The color is a deep intense rose of a delightful shade. It flowers very early and makes a wonderful climber. Ideal for fences, trellis, window boxes or the porch. No. 1257. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.



## Morning Glories

The colors run from snow white through all possible shades of blue and red from palest pink to darkest reds and purple. Flowers are streaked, mottled and bordered in wonderful fashion. The leaves are also very handsome; ivy-like and heartshaped, some are rich green, while others are streaked and marbled with white or yellow. No. 1124—Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.



## Charming Wisteria

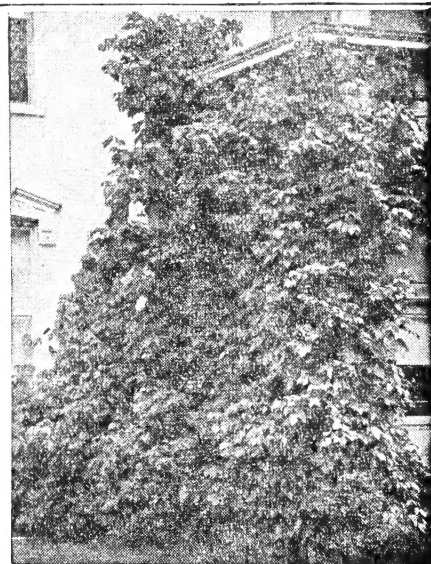
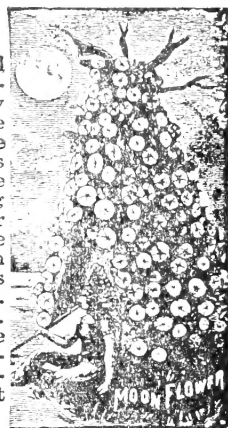
Undoubtedly one of the finest climbing vines, that are so well known. Of luxuriant and rapid growth, 15 to 20 ft. in a season. Its clear foliage and immense panicles of fragrant flowers borne in great profusion make it one of the most charming climbers.

No. 1206. Pkt. 15c.

## Oriental Moonvine

20 ft. Beautiful rapid annual climber. Foliage very dense and in some kinds, of remarkable shape. The flowers in their wide range of delicate coloring are poised on slender stems. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. Some are fragrant. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination.

No. 1099. Pkt. 10c.



## Crimson Rambler

A Morning Glory of bright ruby red, member of the Convolvulus family, which flowers with all the well-known vigor of its race, and will clamber over an arbor in record time.

No. 1418—Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

# Choice Summer Flowering Bulbs

We present a choice list of very desirable bulbs for spring planting. They are all easy to grow and if started as soon as the ground is warm will make a gorgeous display all summer. They should be stored in the cellar during the winter months.



## Caladium

### Elephant's Ear

See illustration of a Caladium Esculentum (or Elephant's Ear) raised by one of our customers. One of the most effective and easily grown foliage plants for the lawn or border. Can be used with good effect as a border for tall-growing Cannas when edged with Coleus or other low-growing foliage plants. Will thrive in any ordinary garden soil. No. 3036. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

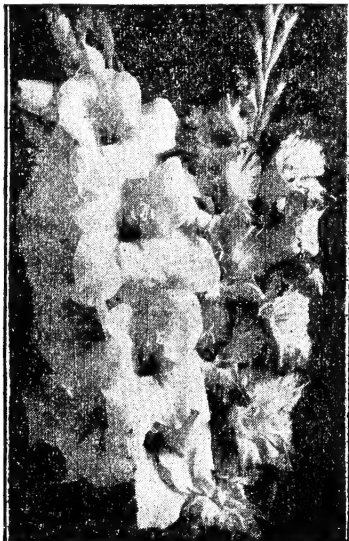
## Lily of the Valley

The Lily of the Valley will thrive and throw up its beautiful modest, fragrant white bells in almost any kind of soil. It will make a carpet of refreshing green, daintily patterned by its clusters of Lily White Flowers. With its broad shiny leaves they make up into beautiful and fragrant bouquets. They spread actively and will soon transform a piece of barren or cheerless ground into a thing of beauty and fragrance. Once planted they will be good for a lifetime, coming up every year, will grow, spread out and bloom beautifully with no care at all. Fine roots 6 for 60c; 1 doz. \$1.00; postpaid.



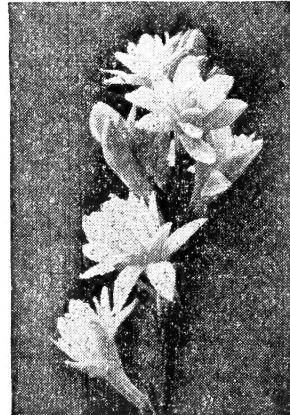
## Gold Medal Gladiolus

For years we have specialized on our Gold Medal Mixture. This is a choice collection, carefully made up of the finest varieties. We are continually adding many of the later varieties of the largest flowering types. This selection gives a wonderful range of colors and tints. These will produce a marvelously brilliant showing in your garden. Do not compare this mixture with small bulbs or bulbets that will not bloom until the following year. We honestly believe that there is not a better mixture at any price. Choice flowering size bulbs. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00; postpaid.



## Fragrant Tuberoses

One of the best known and most easily grown summer flowering bulbs. Easily recognized by its exquisite fragrance and beautiful flower spikes which are borne on long stems, making it an admirable cut-flower for home decoration. Our Mammoth Excelsior Dwarf Pearl is a special selection made for many years of the most dwarf, double and full flowered spikes and is exceptionally sturdy and dwarf in habit. This "Mammoth strain" is positively the highest type of tuberose. No. 3035. Each 10c; 3 for 25c



## Calla Lily "Elliottiana"

Largest and most beautiful yellow Calla. This is the well known Calla with rich golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches across the mouth, with foliage dark green and leaves attractively marked with creamy white spots. Makes an ideal pot plant for indoor culture. Blooming size bulbs. No. 3048. Each 35c—3 for \$1.00



## Grow Trees From Seed

Try raising some Evergreen trees from our fine seeds. Very interesting to grow. We send complete cultural directions on how to grow them. Try a few packets. These are the most interesting things you could have in your garden.



Colorado Blue Spruce.

**WHITE PINE** (*Pinus Strobus*.) Ornamental trees grown for their handsome foliage, symmetrical and picturesque habits. No. 1267. Pkt. 15c.

**SCOTCH OR SCOTS PINE** (*Pinus Sylvestres*.) Quite hardy. Foliage light bluish green with a silvery hue, spreading with somewhat pendulous branches. No. 1268. Pkt. 15c.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** (*Picea Pungens*) A very handsome and very hardy tree of symmetrical habit, with light, sometimes almost silvery white foliage. A very beautiful and ornamental tree. No. 1264. Pkt. 25c.

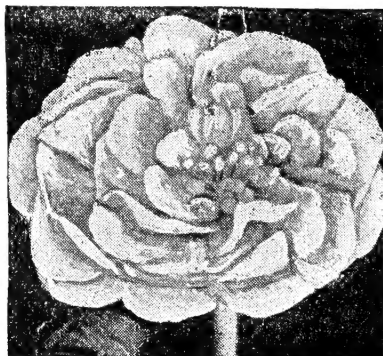
**NORWAY SPRUCE.** (*Picea Excelsa*) This tree is extensively planted as an ornamental tree in the northern and eastern states. It is of rapid growth and a handsome tree. No. 1265. Pkt. 15c.

**AUSTRIAN PINE.** (*Pinus Nigra*) A large spreading tree, heavily needled, darkest and richest green of the Pines. Quite densely and evenly branched. No. 1266. Pkt. 15c.

## Fringed or Frilled Begonia

The flowers vary considerably as to form and size, ranging from 2 to 4 and even 6 inches across, with some of the single ones perfectly smooth, while others are fluted or distinctly fringed. The colors are delightfully vivid and distinct.

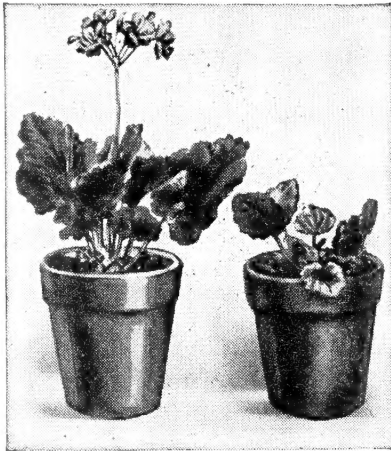
**Double Mixed.** Many shades of Yellow, white, salmon, rose, scarlet, orange and crimson. No. 3006. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.





## Mur-Grow Plant Food

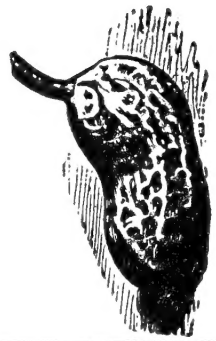
This photo shows exactly the change Mur-Grow makes in plants. We experimented ourselves and the results were wonderful. Two plants of the same size and strength were used, and given the same care. One was treated with Mur-Grow, and within a few weeks almost doubled in size, as shown in illustration, and was a perfect specimen of healthy plant life. It will make your flower garden a place of real beauty, with large fragrant flowers in abundance, keeping them in bloom long into the fall. It will make your vegetable garden productive, your plants and vines bending with luscious fruits and crisp vegetables which will mature early. It will keep your house plants fresh and beautiful and will make them bloom continually throughout the winter months. Order a box today, then watch the wonderful results. Full directions with each box. Clean and easily applied. Keeps the soil rich but odorless, acts as disinfectant and kills cut worms. It is highly concentrated. It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, Mur-Grow will bring out new foliage and flowers and cause a marvelous transformation. Sample trial size, 15c; house plant size 30c; garden size, \$1.15.



## Raise Some Peanuts

Can be easily grown in every state in the Union. Just think of growing all the peanuts you want to eat and have some to sell or give away. Directions for planting: Shell nuts carefully so as not to break the inside skin. Plant as soon as ground is warm, three feet apart, three or four in a hill, cover two inches deep. Soil should be deep and mellow. Produces fifty to seventy-five bushels to the acre.

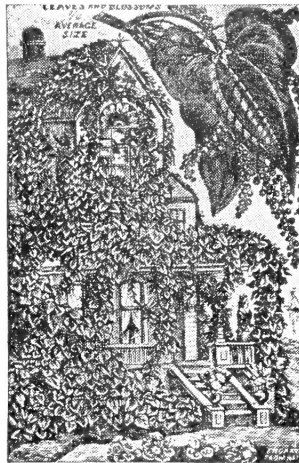
No. 4160. Pkt. 15c



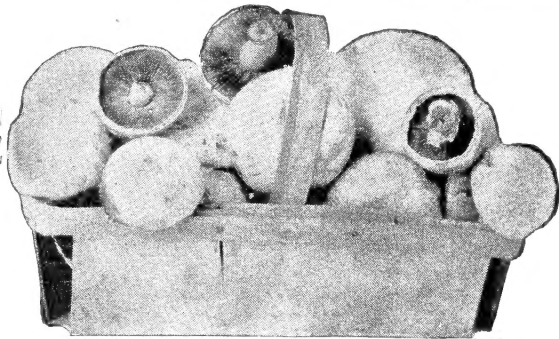
## Chinese Cinnamon Vines

Cinnamon Vines — from the Oriental land are the most charming of climbers, and will quickly surround your arbor, windows and veranda with a wonderful profusion of lovely vines covered with handsome, glossy heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented flowers. Once planted, will grow a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, thrives everywhere, in sun or shade, wet or dry. Never troubled with insects or blight. A splendid climber that will grow 30 ft. in a single season. For windows plant 2 on each side. For porches plant one foot apart. Support the vines with twine. Choice roots.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.



## New Process Mushroom Spawn



To grow a crop of Mushrooms in your own basement cellar or well-built outbuilding—is a home gardening effort worth making. Package 50c.

## Kitchen Herbs

**DILL**—For flavoring soups, sauces and pickles.  
**SAGE**—Indispensable in the kitchen for flavoring.  
**THYME**—Used for flavoring soups, stews, gravies, etc.  
**SWEET BASIL**—Leaves for flavoring.  
**SUMMER SAVORY**—Stems, leaves and flowers for flavoring soups, gravies. Pkt. 10c.

## Celeriac (Turnip Rooted Celery)

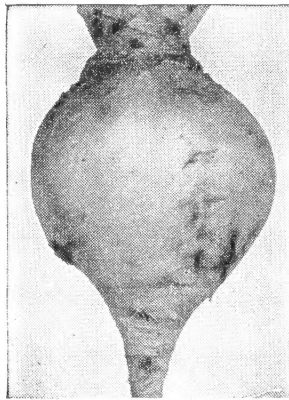


The edible portion is the large, swollen root, which is highly valued for salads, for boiling and for flavoring soups, stews and other dishes. Celeriac boiled until quite tender and served cold with a French dressing is one of the most wholesome and delicious salads imaginable. Seed should be sown and given the same treatment as celery, except that no blanching is necessary. Roots are fit to use when about 2 inches in diameter.

**GIANT PRAGUE.** The best variety of Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted Celery, producing large roots of nearly globular shape. No. 4078. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c.

## Insecticides and Fertilizer

**Red Arrow** Insect Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to everything but insects. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten with no harmful effect. **RED ARROW** is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cut Worms, Caterpillars, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Army Worms, Box Mites, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Squash Bugs, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and bugs. 1 oz. bottle makes 4 to 8 gals. 35c postpaid. 1/4 pt. can makes 15 to 30 gals. \$1.00 postpaid.



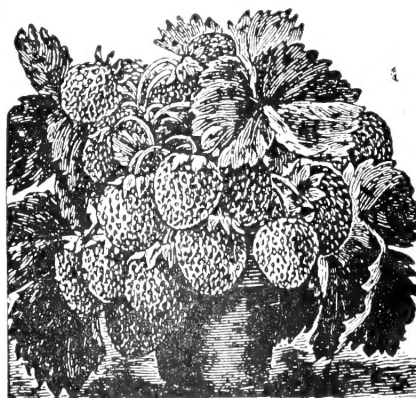
## Rutabagas Winter Turnips

Seed should be sown in June as they require longer season than turnips.

## Purple Top Yellow

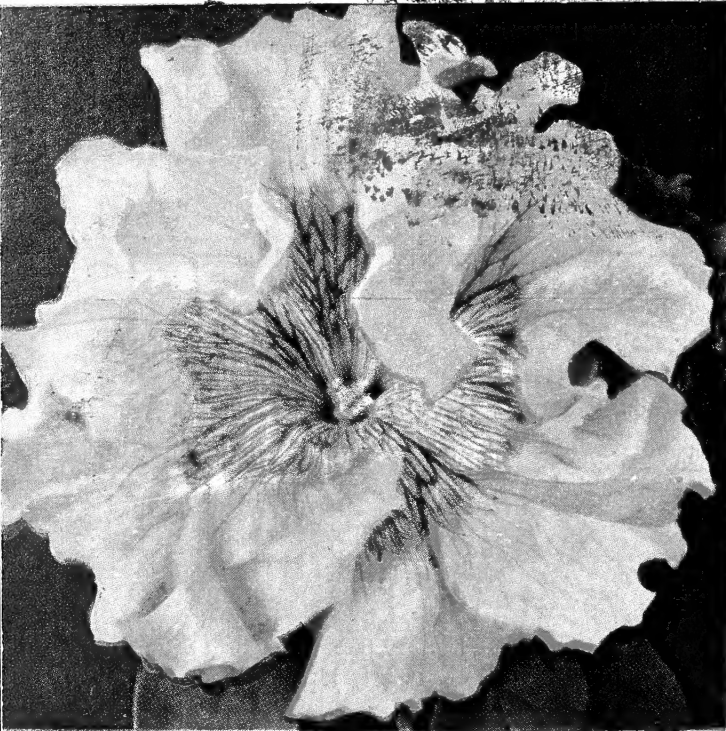
A standard variety. Large, smooth globe-shaped roots, the upper portion being a purplish color and the lower portion of the root a deep yellow. Very sweet fine grained yellow flesh. No. 4131. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 30c.

## Strawberries From Seed

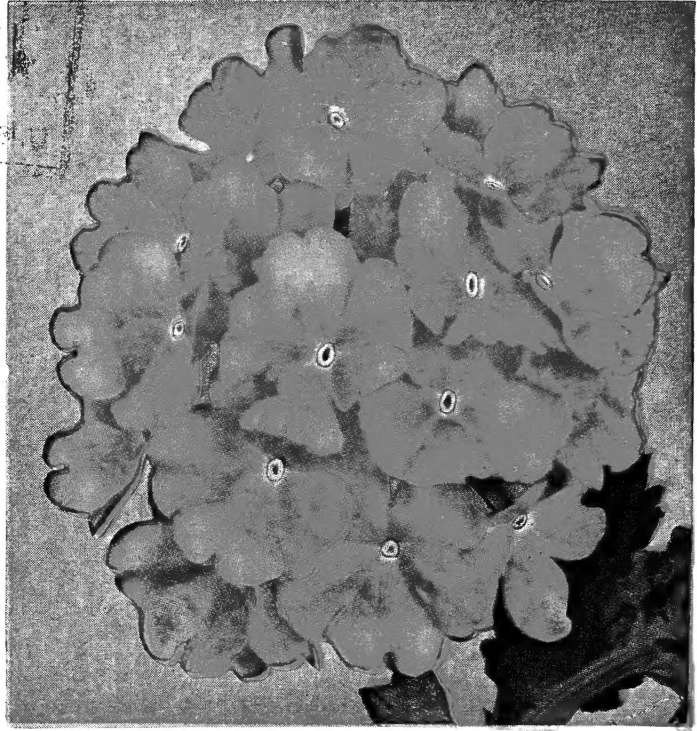


An excellent strawberry, slightly smaller than the standard variety, but of the most delicious flavor. Seed sown in pots or flats in winter will produce fruits in early summer. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants yielding delicious fruits the following autumn over an inch in length. Start a strawberry patch, and you will enjoy these tasty berries all season. No. 4159. Pkt. 20c.

# Murvon's New and Favorite Flowers

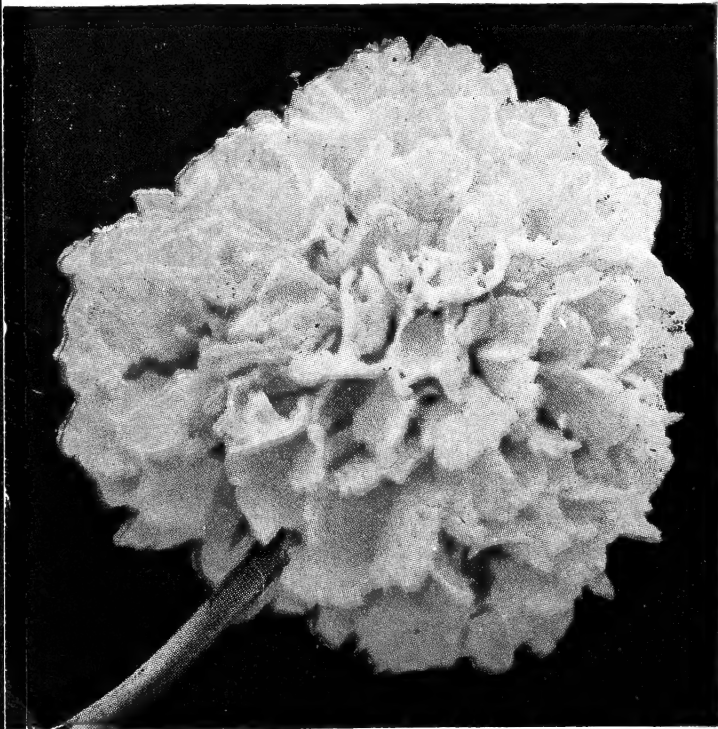


**Giants of California Petunias** Flowers are in shades of pink, rose and salmon rose with richly veined throats, many striped, combining two or more rose shades in one bloom. The flowers are 5 to 7 inches in diameter, frilled and ruffled. No. 1285 Pkt. 15c.; 2 Pkts. 25c.



**Verbena Hybrida Grandiflora "Spitfire"**

A strong deep scarlet rose of vigorous growth, 100% true to type and the liveliest color in the Verbena Group. Mammoth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers, each plant bearing 10 to 12 stems. No. 1296. Pkt. 15c.



**Scabiosa Imperial Giants "Blue Moon"** The flower is literally double,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches across, a real deep lavender. Extremely upright growing, about 40 inches in height. Long strong stems, fully 27 inches making it ideal for cutting. No. 1295. Pkt. 15c.



**New Zinnia Fantasy Wildfire** One of the most interesting of the new Zinnia developments. Entirely new and of unusual color, beauty, and form. Showy in the garden and will enliven any home when used in flower arrangements. They are very easily grown. No. 1287. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c.

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